

## Friends angry over loss of hospital cafe



■ FRIENDS manager Sharon Merritt - 'we are like a family'

VOLUNTEERS who have raised £5 million for Dorset County Hospital since 1995 have been left angry and shocked by a decision to take the running of the Friends Cafe away from them.

The announcement that the DCH Hospital NHS Foundation Trust would be taking over the Friends

by Philip Evans  
and Anita Harries

Cafe as from January 1st 2012 went before before a packed and heated meeting at the Damer's Restaurant on Monday afternoon.

The decision follows an external review of food services in the Dorchester Hospital that showed that merging the cafe with the

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hospital's catering department would be more profitable.

A spokesperson for the Friends, who have been running the cafe for 25 years, said they were disappointed by the trust's de-



■ FINANCE director Bill Boa explaining the Trust's reasons for taking over the Friends Cafe

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The decision was taken by the council's Executive Committee on Tuesday after members heard that the National Trust had indicated they would not be buying Shire Hall because of the current economic climate.

It has been a long-held aspiration of West Dorset District Council to achieve a heritage visitor centre at the Shire Hall which includes the Old Crown Court and cells.

Councillors believe that the decision made by the Executive Committee will secure the future of the building and will provide a major boost to tourism in Dorchester.

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PILATES instructor Natalie Allen, 41, lives in Uplyme with her husband Neil and son Max.

She grew up in London and moved to West Sussex in her twenties, but soon fell in love with the Lyme Regis and Uplyme area after visiting it on holidays and moved to the village three years ago.

Originally trained in dance and drama, Natalie first tried pilates in 1986 and soon took a further interest in the positive changes it can bring to the body. She now teaches from her own equipped pilates studio in Uplyme.

### ■ HOW did you first get into pilates?

I tried pilates back in the 1986 whilst I was training in dance and drama at The Italia Conti School of performing arts. I went off to a studio to do some pilates training with Alan Herdman who was the first person to set up an equipped pilates studio in London, and it was my first experience of the pilates studio.

### ■ WHERE did you train to become a pilates instructor?

After working for a time as a dance teacher then working in the fitness industry I wanted to understand more about the body and movement and the positive changes pilates can bring, so I trained with Polestar Pilates, which is an international pilates teacher training company. The comprehensive education includes manual skills, advanced body awareness and the principles of motor learning.

I taught pilates back in Sussex and when we moved to Uplyme I placed an advertisement in the village shop to see if anybody would be interested in taking a class. Three years later my classes have grown to six per week, and I am thrilled that I have managed to keep the interest of my very first participants.

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### ■ WHAT other activities do you take part in to keep fit?

I love walking and taking in all the beautiful landscapes



which surround us here. I use a cross trainer which helps to keep my cardio fitness (which I should do more often!). Of course I practice pilates which keeps my body feeling great.

### ■ WHAT are your other personal interests?

I love going to the cinema and theatre and socialising with family and friends. There is nothing better than a glass of wine, a great chat and giggle.

### ■ WHY did you move to Uplyme?

After spending a couple of holidays in Lyme we fell for its charm and beauty. We also have friends who grew up in Lyme and now live in Uplyme and we could see how they as a family have a lovely lifestyle. Our son loves sailing and the beach lifestyle, and we feel that there is a great community spirit in Lyme.

### ■ WHAT do you like about living in the area?

Uplyme has a great community spirit and I love the countryside and its closeness to Lyme Regis. I wouldn't change anything about it.

### ■ WHICH three guests would you invite to your dream dinner party?

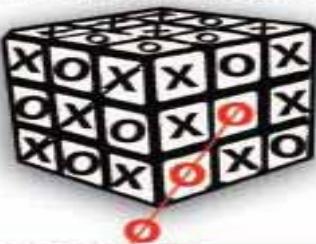
Comedy duo French and Saunders for a good laugh, and Gary Barlow for a sing song around the piano after dinner.

### ■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

Firstly I would treat my family and friends to the most amazing holiday. I would teach pilates asking people to donate to a charity of their choice rather than payment to me. I most certainly would not give up the teaching or studying. The luxury of a housekeeper also seems rather appealing!

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# Hospital trust taking over Friends Cafe

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cision and were struggling to understand how the cafe could be more profitable.

A statement from the trust said: "Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has announced it will be running the Friends of DCH Cafe in the hospital from 1st January 2012.

"The move follows an external review of food services in the hospital which showed that merging the cafe with the hospital's catering department would lead to a more cohesive service and maximise the money made for supporting patient services."

The Trust's Director of Finance, Bill Boa, said: "We greatly appreciate the service the Friends have provided

from the cafe premises, but with the current financial pressures the hospital is facing we have to ensure we are making the most of every opportunity for generating income."

"Having a single catering service for the hospital will make it much easier to manage efficiently. We have been working closely with the Friends to identify other volunteer roles the cafe volunteers can take on so they can continue to make a vital contribution to the hospital. The Friends will continue to provide their valuable charitable support through the hospital shop and ward trolley service."

"Improvements planned for the cafe include extended opening hours."

### Disappointed

The Friends responded with their own statement issued before the meeting. It stated: "We are very disappointed with the trust's decision to take over the Friends Cafe."

"Of our 165 volunteers, 42 work in the cafe, some have worked for the Friends for more than 25 years and they will be upset by this decision. We very much value the commitment of our volunteers and hope they will feel able to transfer to the shop or trolley services."

"We do appreciate the financial difficulties the trust is facing and have made huge efforts to work with the trust, after all we are here for the benefit of the patients. However, we now have to move forward and continue with our expressed aims which are 'providing comfort and help to the patients of Dorset County Hospital, their relatives and friends'."

Trust chief executive officer Jean O'Callaghan said they valued the friendship and partnership the Friends had put into the trust, adding: "But we need to be more business-like than this hospital has been in the past. The delivering of its food services is not as profitable as it should be. Very few hospitals have charities running their cafes. This move is not about dissatisfaction but about making

the most of our resources."

Mr Boa added: "Following a survey by Bournemouth University we need to run Dammers Restaurant and cafe in a more integrated fashion. By running the cafe as a premium restaurant we can generate £100,000 more than it currently earns."

But volunteers at the meeting were far from satisfied with the explanations given and expressed concerns about charitable funds "disappearing into a black hole that is the Foundation Trust".

Others expressed the view that prices would rise and expressed fears that the cafe could be let as a franchise to a company such as Costa Coffee.

Friends manager Sharon Merritt said: "We struggle to understand how the Trust can make the cafe more profitable, as they have to pay for staffing it."

"For the volunteers it is like an extended family, many friendships have formed and it will leave a huge hole in their lives. We understand we need to move with the times, but at what cost?"

"The Friends Cafe is not just about raising money for the hospital, it is also a place for patients and visitors to have a break from the wards and be greeted by friendly volunteers who have the time to chat and listen to them."

"In the cafe alone we have raised thousands for the hospital every year since it opened in 1998. Most recently the Friends have given more than £82,000 for the refurbishment of the wards."

"The cafe is the most established, in a good location and therefore is our biggest asset. More than 50 per cent of our business comes from here. If they say they will run it more efficiently, does this imply we have been running it inefficiently? It is upsetting for the volunteers who have been working in the cafe. It implies I am not doing my job properly."

"The cafe makes a lot of money and it is totally devaluing the work we have done."

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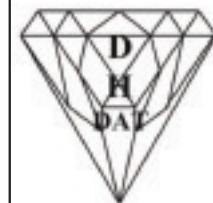


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A CONFERENCE to highlight mental health issues is taking place on Thursday (October 20th) at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester. with key objectives for mental health in Dorset with calls to action that will make a lasting difference to the lives of people suffering from poor mental health.

The event has been organised to celebrate World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness of key issues surrounding mental health in Dorset. The conference looks to bring together a wide range of local and national organisations, healthcare professionals as well as people with direct experience of mental health issues.

One of the main objectives for the day is to deliver a new declaration

Michael Bevan, councillor and champion of mental health at Dorset County Council, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress and the cost to the economy is £26 billion each year.

"Mental health is something that has a lot of stigma attached to it and we want to encourage an open discussion on how to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems and look to measures of prevention and also investments and resources to meet people's needs."

A KART race at the Clay Pigeon Raceway near Evershot promoted by the local Woolbridge Motor Club has netted the Dorset Nightstop initiative of the Action for Children charity a sum of £1,250.

The race, which took place during the August Bank Holiday weekend saw teams of drivers take part in an endurance style event with profits from entry fees and catering being directed to local charities; Action for Children being one of three organisations destined to benefit from the efforts of the racers.

The photo shows Peter



Chantler of Woolbridge Motor Club presenting the cheque to Dorset Nightstop co-ordinator Sophie Tscheppera at the recent Manor Farm Hill-

climb in Charmouth.

The contribution to the Nightstop campaign is in addition to a sum of £1,900 which the South Dorset motor club raised

via their Anniversary Tour in August.

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A unique celebration of the role played by the armed forces in the life of the county of Dorset, these are three wonderfully written, extremely informative, and incredibly interesting books.

Guests invited by David Burnett of publishers Dovecote Press included ex-servicemen, those involved with cadet forces across the county, and representatives of local military museums.

All three authors were on hand to answer questions and sign copies of their books.

And those who came along had the added luxury of being able to wander around the Keep and enjoy all it has to offer, courtesy of its curator Colin Parr.

Guest of honour at the launch was Rupert Best, Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Dorset.

Proud to be present at the unveiling of three such important books, all of which celebrate the lives of the armed services and create an important record of all that has happened over the years, he ad-

By Anita Harries

dressed the guests gathered around the ground floor exhibits.

Having connections with all three armed services himself, he was delighted to meet all three authors and be a part of such a wonderful evening.

He said: "I was fortunate enough to receive advance copies of all three books, and would most heartily commend them.

"The three books really do work together as one, demonstrating just how closely all three armed services are intertwined.

"And the stories continue today with all our young men and women who have chosen to serve their country in this way. We should always remember and support them.

"We as Dorset are one, and the way we utilise our service personnel throughout the Olympic Games will create an opportunity to show the world Dorset is somewhere to be proud of and we can work together to create a safe environment."

A percentage of the profits from the sale of these books will go to the charity Help for Heroes.

## Man pinned between two vehicles in traffic collision

POLICE in Dorchester are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after a serious road traffic collision at the Tesco store on Weymouth Road.

At 7.29pm on Friday, October 7th, a man was seriously injured following a collision between two vehicles in the Tesco car park, just off the B3147, Weymouth Road.

The incident, involving a white, long wheelbase Ford Transit and a silver Honda CR-V 4x4, happened in the recycling area of the

car park.

The driver of the Honda – a 47-year-old Dorchester man – was unloading at the rear of his car when he was pinned between the two vehicles.

He sustained a broken leg and was taken to Dorset County Hospital where he is currently receiving treatment.

The driver of the Transit van, a 42-year-old Weymouth man, and his 44-year-old female passenger were un-hurt.

Police Constable

Steve Pullan, of Dorset Police's traffic unit, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this collision or who may have seen the events leading up to it to contact me as soon as possible."

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# Swimmers raise £5,280 for hospital

by Anita Harries

THE Lions Club of Dorchester and District held their 29th annual Swimarathon at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre, an event that encourages people to enjoy a swim whilst raising money for good causes.

Over 800 teams of swimmers have taken part since 1982, bringing in more than £90,000 for local charities and not-for-profit organisations and swim-

ming around 1,500 miles in the process.

Twenty eight teams took part this year, including the Rusty Nails, the Beached Whales, and the Minnows.

There were representatives from the West Dorset Warriors, Dorchester Rugby Club Under 15s and 16s, West Dorset Warriors, and Thornlow Torna-

does, as well as local businesses and Haycorns Pre-School Unit.

Sponsored by the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre and the Leadbitter Group, developers of the new pool and leisure centre, the event was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, who entered her

This year the main beneficiary of the Swimarathon will be BOOST 2011 Digital Mammography Appeal.

Lions spokesman Andy Rose said: "We would really like to help BOOST reach their final figure and this is a great charity to support."

Participants in the 2011 Swimarathon swam over 2,800 lengths, with some of the more challenged swimmers making use of the small pool. And top of the table was Warriors 2 who managed an incredible 188 lengths in the allocated 55 minute time slot. Money pledged this year is an incredible £5,280.50, and every team who raised over £100 in sponsorship will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win yet more money for their chosen organisation.

Teams keep half their sponsorship money for their charity, with the Lions donating the other half to their designated cause.



THE hard working Lions Club with the Mayor, Councillor Tess James, before the off



MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, gets the Swimarathon under way, assisted by Lions President Derek Buswell



THE Rusty Nails prepare to take to the water

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# Walkers keep on strolling for their health



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Catering for all abilities, they have a short walk which lasts for 30 - 45 minutes, and a longer, faster walk which lasts for 45 - 60 minutes.

One of the aims of the group is to encourage people who have been inactive to gradually increase their exercise, the benefits of which include weight control and increased mobility, as well as being good for your heart, circulation and blood pressure.

And each walk ends with a lovely cuppa and a chat in some of Dorchester's most popular watering holes.

Following a walk around the county town in the early autumn sunshine, in which the Mayor of Dorchester,



Dorchester Strollers prepare for their afternoon walk, accompanied by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James

Councillor Tess James, joined the Strollers for some refreshing exercise, everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and a slice of cake before they held their AGM in the Corn Exchange.

Attended by among others Wally Gundry, chairman of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership, and Pauline Trimming, Co-ordinator of the Dorchester Area Community Partnership, the audience heard how the Strollers have steadily built up their numbers over the years.

by Anita Harries

But although they have a large number who walk on a regular basis, numbers overall were slightly down this year due mainly to the reduced number of walks.

Strollers chairman Amanda Gallaher led everyone through a pictorial review of the year, praising those who braved the extreme winter weather to keep walking, and re-endorsing their support for

local businesses such as Cafe on the Green and the cafe in the Dorset County Museum.

During the meeting, awards were given to three Strollers by the Mayor.

Tom Boyland won the prize for participating in the most slow walks, Albert Fisher excelled in the fast walks, and Stan Mobbs emerged as the most prolific walk leader.

Mary Foskett, founder chairman of the Dorchester Strollers, walk leader, committee member and cascade trainer, took the opportunity afforded by the AGM to stand down after many years service.

Her place as cascade trainer, putting new walk leaders through their paces, will be taken by Sarah Davis, a sports development officer for West Dorset District Council who already undertakes the training of the Bridport Walking for Health walk leaders.

And Strollers stalwart and extremely industrious secretary Sue Blake

was also thanked for all she has done over the years and indeed continues to do so.

The meeting ended with another superb talk on Dorchester - The Great War by local expert and leading authority on all the county town's war memorials, Brian Bates.

If you are interested in learning more about the Dorchester Strollers, you can contact Sue Blake on 01305 263759, or check out all the information on the Walking for Health website [www.whi.org.uk](http://www.whi.org.uk).

MAYOR of Dorchester, Councillor Tess James, presents the award for the most prolific walk leader to Stan Mobbs

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## Halloween party

DORCHESTER Town Football Club is casting a spell to create a Community Halloween Night at the Avenue Stadium on Monday, August 31st.

So dust off your broomsticks, polish your pumpkins, smile sweetly at your mummies, and go join in the fiendish fun.

There will be an adults and a children's Halloween Fancy Dress Competition and although not compulsory maybe you should start seeking out sheets, bandages and pointy hats for some super-scary outfits.

There will also be a prize for the best pumpkin. The evening starts at 6.30pm, with judging at 7pm.

Tickets cost £2.50 per child to include free snacks, and adults are free. There will be a sweet hunt around the stadium, the bar will be open and there is ample parking.

Tickets are now available from the club. For more information, please contact Kate Taylor on 01305 262556 or Dave Read on 01305 266393.

## Table top sale

MARTINSTOWN Village Hall will play host to a Baby and Children's Table Top Sale on Saturday, November 12th, from 10am until midday.

Raising money for Julia's House Children's Hospice, all manner of items will be up for offer from clothes, toys, books, maternitywear, baby and toddler equipment, to some brand new babycare products.

There is no entry fee, refreshments will be available so you can buy, refresh, then buy some more, there is ample parking for cars, prams and pushchairs, and disabled toilet facilities are on site.

There are 6ft table pitches still available if you have items no longer needed, grown out of or just driving you nuts, so please give Katrina a ring on 07973 426580 if you are interested.

# Teen raises £5,574 in memory of mum

by Anita Harries

ANDREW Livingston was devastated when his mum Jenny died in May of this year.

So impressed was he by the wonderful treatment she received during her stay in the Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, he decided to raise money for this incredibly worthwhile cause.

Andrew and six of his friends, all just 15-years-of age and pupils at Beaminster School, embarked on a walk from the hospice shop in Beaminster to Carnon Downs near Truro, more than 150 miles away.

In the five days it took them to complete the walk, they suffered everything the weather had to throw at them including a heavy thunderstorm.

Undeterred, however, they reached their goal, a tremendous achievement of which Andrew's mum would have been immensely proud.

Andrew chose Carnon Downs as his final destination as he had fond memories of the place from his childhood.

He said: "This is where my grandmother lives. We used to go there every summer to see family and friends, and I thought it fitting to go there again this summer - just by walking, though."

During the recent opening of the Floodlit Gardens in Abbotsbury, Andrew presented a cheque for £5,574.85 to Martin Clunes, who received it on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

■ See page 10 for story on Abbotsbury Floodlit Gardens



■ ANDREW presents a cheque for £5,574.85 to Martin Clunes, watched by his fellow walkers and helped by his grandmother

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The team in Dorchester will be on hand from 2pm to 6pm to give FREE 15 minutes no obligation legal advice on everything from family and property issues, litigation or personal injury claims to the full spectrum of business and employment matters.

Nantes Dorchester based Solicitor, Siân Merriott said: "We have launched open Wednesdays to give people who have any kind of legal question or who perhaps are unsure whether or not they need a solicitor, the opportunity to meet us to find out.

"Our aim is to make every visit to us a pleasurable as well as an informative occasion.

"Those who pop in will benefit from an exchange of 15 minutes or so with a practising

lawyer who will listen and provide clear and easy to understand answers.

"With the right legal advice you can be sure that you are making a properly informed decision.

"So, if you're looking for some pointers on how to tackle a business or personal problem but don't know where to begin, or are hesitant about approaching a law firm, do pop in and see us, we're here to help!"

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# The British Museum comes to Dorchester



■ MUSEUM Director Jon Murden and Simon Prentice from the British Museum with one of the awe inspiring exhibits

PHAROAH: King of Egypt has arrived at the Dorset County Museum as part of a British Museum tour, and will be on display in the magnificent Victorian Hall until January 22nd 2012.

This exhibition features highlights from the British Museum's superb collection of Ancient Egyptian objects and is the largest UK loan of Egyptian artefacts ever undertaken by the British Museum.

Containing wonderful examples of sculpture, jewellery, palace ornamentation, papyri and funerary objects, it is truly breathtaking and is more than enhanced by its incredible surroundings.

Alongside monumental statues and beautifully carved stone reliefs from ancient temples, and glittering gold jewellery, this exhibition also features some more unusual objects.

These include colourful inlays used to decorate a pharaoh's palace, diplomatic letters to Egypt's allies inscribed on clay tablets, the wooden bowl which belonged to one of the king's troop commanders, and an ancient water clock decorated for a Greek king on the throne of Egypt.

Museum Director Jon Murden initially feared this exhibition would never come to Dorchester. But every problem that reared its head was overcome, and the sheer dogged persistence of Jon, his staff, and volunteers finally made it happen.

This touring exhibition has been developed in a partnership between Tyne and Wear Archives and Museum and the British Museum, and more than 130

by Anita Harries

objects, some never before seen outside London, have been chosen by the venues to explore the myths and realities of kingship in Ancient Egypt.

Weeks of preparation by Museum staff and volunteers prepared the Victorian Hall for perhaps one of the greatest exhibitions ever to be housed there.

Two teams from the British Museum came to Dorchester to co-ordinate the work, together with 34 crates which arrived in two huge climate-controlled trucks. And together with the Dorset County Museum staff and a team of highly qualified volunteers, the displays were painstakingly put together.

John Orna-Ornstein, Head of National Programmes at the British Museum, said: "We were hugely impressed by the sheer enthusiasm and drive of the Dorset County Museum team's bid for the exhibition. Nothing was going to be too much trouble, no obstacle too difficult to overcome. They made it almost impossible for us to say no."

Dorset County Museum Director, Jon Murden, said: "It's a privilege to host this exhibition, the largest single loan of Egyptian artefacts ever made in the UK. It's also fantastic to be working in partnership with the British Museum team and with organisations such as Tyne and Wear Archives and Museum.

"We have already learned a lot and have been able to make some permanent improvements to our museum as a result. It has also given our volunteers



■ SOME of the Museum staff and volunteers who put the exhibition together

the opportunity to work with such amazing objects. They too have learned a great deal and have been truly honoured to work with this collection."

One such volunteer was Terry Riggs. "Everyone from the top down worked incredibly hard to make this happen. The whole exhibition is imposing yet full of subtleties, makes an immediate impact but equally provides much for later reflection. The sheer diversity contained within the exhibition is incredible."

Over 1,000 school children have already booked to see this exhibition. With all articles between 3,000 and 3,500 years old, they will have the luxury of viewing them in an intimate space, and may be the only chance many will get to see such awe inspiring

items. The exhibition has been sponsored by two local businesses, Acheson Construction and Humphries Kirk.

Barry White, Business Development Manager for Humphries Kirk said: "Congratulations to Jon and his team at the Dorset County Museum in securing the right to host the Pharaoh: King of Egypt exhibition. This fantastic collection helps to expand the cultural boundaries of Dorset and the fact that the British Museum has faith in our museum to showcase it here is a testament to the Dorset County Museum's vision, hard work and dedication. This exhibition and others like it help to shine a spotlight on Dorchester which in turn helps local business and we at Humphries Kirk are pleased to support them."

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# Take a stroll through the enchanted floodlit gardens

ABBOTSURY Gardens once again held a charity preview night of their Enchanted Floodlit Gardens, with the entire proceeds going to the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Organisers predicted that over £3,000 had been raised on the night, with the switch-on of the lights performed by Martin Clunes, a firm supporter of the Hospice and a regular visitor to many of their fund-raising events.

He said: "I am really pleased to be here tonight, supporting the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. It is incredible initiatives such as this that keep the money coming in. But without your support, this would not happen, so a very big thank you to everyone who has come along tonight."

Guests were able to take a magical stroll along the candlelit pathways, through enchanted glades, and

by Anita Harries

glimpse the beautifully illuminated St Catherine's Chapel through the trees.

Water jets were a new feature this year, with many weighing up the pros and cons of actually walking under them. The whole walk took around 40 minutes, although there was a shorter route suitable for wheelchairs.

The gift shop was open for a spot of early Christmas shopping, the restaurant served a variety of meals, and the raffle was drawn by Martin Clunes towards the end of the evening.

Music was provided by the wonderful Friday Four with their own particular brand of jazz.

Over the half term holiday there are four special Halloween evenings for children, featuring a laser



MARTIN Clunes switches on the lights at Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens

show, free face painting, a fire-eater, a creepy-crawly tent, and a carved pumpkin competition.

Fancy dress is encouraged, although not compulsory, and the evenings run from Thursday, October 27th until Sunday, October 30th. Tickets cost £9.95 for adults, £9.50 for senior citizens, and £7.00 for children between five

and 15. Children under five go free. The restaurant will be open, serving everything from jacket potatoes to local venison, so nobody need go hungry.

To buy tickets or find out more, please ring the Abbotsbury Tourism Office on 01305 871130, visit [www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk](http://www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk), or just turn up on the night.

## Conference to highlight mental health issues

A CONFERENCE to highlight mental health issues is taking place today (October 20th) at Kingston Maurward College in Dorchester.

The event has been organised to celebrate World Mental Health Day and to raise awareness of key issues surrounding mental health in Dorset.

The conference looks to bring together a wide range of local and national organisations, healthcare professionals as well as people with direct experience of mental health issues.

One of the main objectives for the day is to deliver a new declaration with key objectives for mental health in Dorset with calls to action that will make a lasting difference to the lives of people suffering from poor mental health.

Keynote speakers include: Bruce Calderwood, Director for the De-

partment of Health, Rachel Perkins from Centre for Mental Health and Terry Bowyer, Peer Specialist Dorset Mental Health Forum.

The event is organised by Dorset County Council in partnership with Bournemouth University, NHS Dorset and Dorset Health Care Foundation Trust.

Mr Michael Bevan, Councillor and champion of mental health at Dorset County Council, said: "At any one time one worker in six will be experiencing depression, anxiety or a problem relating to stress and the cost to the economy is £26 billion each year.

"Mental health is something that has a lot of stigma attached to it and we want to encourage an open discussion on how to improve outcomes for people experiencing mental health problems and look to measures of prevention and also in-

vestments and resources to meet people's needs.

"The day gives us an opportunity to focus on the government's new 'no health without mental health' strategy and we are very fortunate to have such a distinguished panel of speakers lined up. We are also grateful to Bournemouth University, NHS Dorset and Dorset County Council for their generous support and contribution that has made this conference possible.

"We hope that the new Declaration for mental health in Dorset will be a shared vision for the future that will encourage anyone involved to take action."

Organisations signed up to attend include NHS Dorset, HMP VERNE, Dorset Mental Health Forum, West Dorset District Council, Dorset County Council, the Armed Forces and many others.

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# Hardy players raise £5,000 for hospice

ONCE again the Dorchester-based New Hardy Players have emerged successful from their latest undertaking, an absolutely superb performance run of Tess of the d'Urbervilles.

Taken to places across the county, including the Lighthouse in Poole, this popular Hardy novel was brilliantly adapted for the stage by Devina Symes and excellently portrayed by the amazing cast that is the New Hardy Players.

Fast growing in popularity and earning a reputation for the high standard of their productions, the success of this season has enabled a donation of £5,000 to be made to their chosen charity, the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

As well as being an organisation close to the hearts of many, Norrie Woodhall, President of the Players has a particular affection for this charity and has always asked that donations be made to help them keep up the great work they carry out.

Caroline Nickinson was invited to a recent meeting of the New Hardy Players to accept a cheque for



**CAROLINE Nickinson receives a cheque for £5,000 from Andy Worth and Devina Symes, watched by New Hardy Players Jenny Trotman, Sue Worth, Brian Caddy and Emily Fearn**

by Anita Harries

£5,000 on behalf of the Weldmar, bringing the total donations now given to this charity by the New Hardy Players to almost £30,000.

The proceeds from performances at Stafford House, Moignes Court, and a collection held at the Borough Gardens performance in June, have

all gone towards making this possible.

Speaking at the meeting, Caroline said: "We greatly value our long-standing relationship with the New Hardy Players, and on behalf of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust I would like to

thank them all for their continued support.

"We need to raise the sum of £15,000 a day to keep our whole organisation going, so donations such as this are more than welcome."

Chairman of the New Hardy Players, Andy

Worth, commented: "We as a group are always delighted to help and support such a valuable and important part of our community.

"Audiences have been more than generous both to ourselves and the Weldmar, for which we are very grateful."

This was backed up by Devina Symes, who

added: "This is not just a case of Hardy inspiring us, but also the incredible work carried out by the Weldmar.

"I only hope that the amazing success of this year can be equalled, if not surpassed, in 2012. The generosity of the public is quite astounding and makes all our hard work worthwhile."

## Meeting to discuss school bus failure

THE initial findings of an investigation into failures of home to school transport in Dorset will be presented to Dorset County Council's Audit and Scrutiny Committee on Thursday 20 October.

At an open meeting, the committee will discuss a report outlining the terms of reference of a 'call to account' investigation into problems experienced by students and parents with school transport services, largely provided by the county council's main contractor Damory Coaches, at the start of the new term.

The ongoing investigation is focussing on the following main areas:

- To establish the extent to which the advertised school service failed to operate and whether any significant safeguarding issues occurred;
- To establish the rigour of the tendering, evaluation and selection processes which led to the award of the contract to Damory;
- To establish whether sufficient preparations were undertaken by Damory to prepare for the safe and successful delivery of the contract and whether the county council had provided adequate information to support it in doing so;
- To establish the extent to which bus passes were issued on time and the impact that this and the increase of price had on the school bus service; and
- To investigate the fairness of the system for the allocation of discretionary bus passes.

The county council provides transport to school for students who qualify on the grounds of distance from school.

The council awarded a number of new contracts for the home to school service in May 2011. Damory was awarded 88 per cent of home to school routes across Dorset.

In September 2011, at the start of the new school term, a number of failures affecting around 10 per cent of home to school services were reported to the council. The main service failures included services failing to run, late running services and drivers not having passenger lists and not knowing who should be on the bus.

Interviews with key members of staff, the managing director of Damory, head teachers and parents are taking place.

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**Christmas craft and gift fair**

MARTINSTOWN will once again play host to a craft and gift fair to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

This annual event, which was a great success last year, is again looking forward to opening its doors and welcoming you with a fantastic array of local exhibitors and artists.

New exhibitors this year include a photographer who is selling local calendars, Christmas stockings and sacks, Sock Monkey, knitted and crocheted Christmas decorations, French pine cones, vintage cake stands and Christmas cakes, wooden dolls furniture and decorations, sweets, glass bottle platters, bowls and clocks and Caroline Tucker designs.

Exhibitors from last year include local artists using scenes depicted in Christmas cards and stationery, unusual paper crafts, a blacksmith, bird feeders, garden trugs and dibbers, treasure trails, home produce, beaded jewellery, homemade jams and chutneys and a selection of handicraft items themed around Christmas.

The local Marie Curie fundraiser, Sue Coleman will also be there with her variety of Marie Curie Christmas cards and other related gifts.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

For further details, call Becky Dovey on (01305) 889 250.

The Martinstown craft and gift fair will take place in the village hall on Sunday, November 20th from 10.30am – 3.30pm.

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**LETS enjoy harvest competition**

PRIZEWINNERS were congratulated by Mayor of Dorchester, Tess James, at the Dorchester and South Dorset LETS Harvest Meal and homecrafts competition on Sunday.

The competition included classes for garden produce, preserves, home baking and hand-crafted items.

Winning entries included patchwork quilts made by Cate Williams, "dishes to die for" by Annabel Wilson and mead produced by Jenny Eddison using honey from her own bees.

The homecrafts competition was part of a "LETS" harvest event and trading day at Martinstown Village Hall.

The event featured a shared meal, a seed swap, and a "free for all" exchange of books, produce, clothing and other new to you items.

Member Pam Massey said, "The glory of this system is that the 'cheque book' we use for trading here is not for real money, it is for 'Marts', a local currency that we use to keep track of our give-and-take. People in LETS offer their help, muscles, advice, or skills to each other, as well as material things."

LETS stands for Local Exchange Trading System. It is a simple bartering and skills swapping network, which is open to everyone, and allows members to get things done without using money.

The Dorchester/South Dorset LETS group holds regular social and trading events, and welcomes new members.

LETS has been active in and around Dorchester since 1994. It is part of an international skill sharing movement.

The local group has members in Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland and their surrounding villages.

The group is grateful to Dorchester Town Council's Car Boot Fund for financial support for publicity materials.

More information is available at [www.dorchester-lets.co.uk](http://www.dorchester-lets.co.uk), or by phoning Jenny on 01305 889 782.



**MAYOR of Dorchester Tess James, with prizewinners from left back row Cate Williams, Sabine Bale and Madeline Goodey. Front row Sally Cooke, Marianna Abramczyk and Jenny Eddison**

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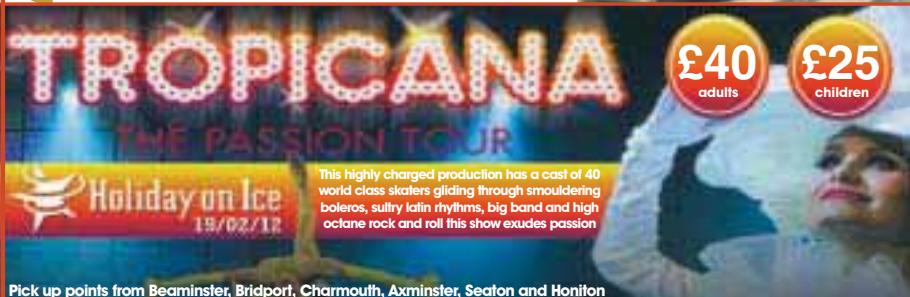
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England

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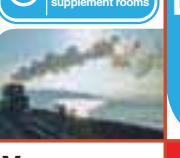
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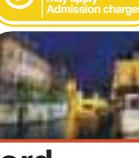
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Holland

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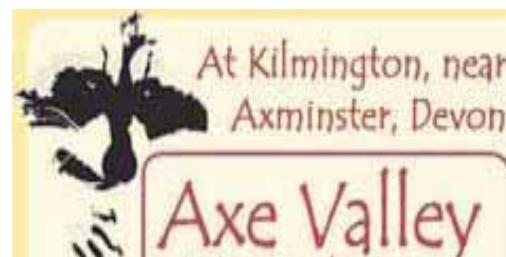
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## New sports for Sunninghill

THE lead up to the 2012 Olympics has given many children the chance to sample a whole range of sports they have never tried but would really like to give a go.

Sunninghill Prep School in Dorchester hosted a "Come and Try Biathlon and Taster Shooter/Fence" session, introducing children from Years 4-8 to a number of events from the modern pentathlon.

Organised by the regional south west coach, Mike Flaherty, the day was open to children from Sunninghill School as well as those from other schools in the area currently in the relevant school years - and it was a great deal of fun.

In glorious weather they were able to partake in a number of sports, including fencing and shooting, not always readily available to many, and it was wonderful to see Sunninghill School



■ CHILDREN attending the sports session turn their hand to fencing

taking the lead in bringing them to local children.

With 35 youngsters turning up to get a feel for these Olympic events, it is very much hoped that interest will grow and more and more decide to give it a go.

There was even the opportunity to have a swim in the school's newly refurbished pool.

Headmaster of Sun-

ninghill School, Andrew Roberts-Wray, said: "Seeing young people from the local area giving up their time to take part in the event, many for the first time in this sport, was very rewarding.

We are hoping to establish fencing and pistol shooting after school clubs in the centre of Dorchester for the local community as a result of this highly successful day."



■ MEMBERS of the Distinction Cheerleaders at last year's Christmas show

CHARLOTTE Webster knows how to whip her cheerleaders into shape. And they are already tasting success, winning their very first competition and receiving a very creditable third place in a prestigious international competition.

She is now looking to strengthen her squads and heap yet more awards on her dance company.

The Distinction Cheerleading Squad will be holding try-outs for both the Junior and Senior age groups, as Charlotte aims to take two squads to compete across the country next year.

On Sunday, November 13th, from 2pm - 4pm, Charlotte will be auditioning new cheerleaders at the YMCA Gymnastics Hall

in Dorchester, and anyone between the ages of eight and 18 who is interested in giving it a go is more than welcome to turn up.

These auditions will consist of learning a motion or dance section, a jump section, lifting, and gymnastics. She does not expect people to turn up already having experience or knowing all there is to know, but they do need to be willing to give it a go and demonstrate a certain degree of potential as those who are selected will form part of a level one squad.

Anyone who would like to try out with Charlotte needs to take with them water to drink, and wear clothing that is easy to move around in with either bare feet or cheer trainers.

As the try outs will begin promptly at 2pm, you will need to be there by 1.30pm in order to fill out the necessary paperwork and be ready for the off.

Charlotte hopes to finish by 3.45pm, so she will have time to speak to everyone individually, offering constructive criticism and giving the dreaded successful or not successful.

The try out session will cost £6, and is all about enjoying yourself, having fun and taking part in a team sport.

More information can be obtained by giving Charlotte a call on 07971 373533, emailing crw333@hotmail.com, or visiting the website [www.distinctiondancecompany.com](http://www.distinctiondancecompany.com).

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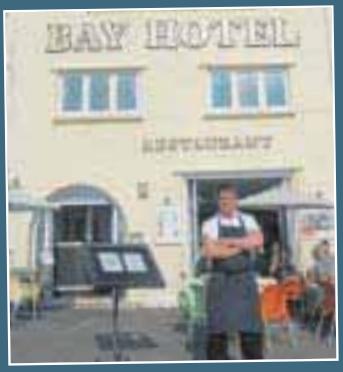
## HOTEL CAFÉ BAR BISTRO

THE BAY HOTEL would like to welcome our new head Chef Steve Batey.

Steve has lived in Lyme Regis for over 20 years. Over the past 11 years Steve has worked in various restaurants in the local area, and over the last 3 years in the oyster and fish restaurant.

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weather conditions have resulted in record numbers of breakdowns with the AA reporting 2,000 calls an hour and more than twice the number per day than usual. In many cases motorists have been caught unprepared for the cold weather – despite advance warning.

Servicing Stop, the UK market leader in online car and van servicing, is advising drivers to make ten simple DIY checks to their vehicles before setting off.

1. Check the operation of all exterior lights and keep them clean. Replacing failed bulbs or fuses is usually straightforward.

2. Clean the windscreen and windows, inside and out, regularly. Use a cleaner intended for car glass – household window cleaners can leave a smoky film.

3. Check the condition of wiper blades (which are simple to replace) and windscreens washers. Keep the washer reservoir topped up and

use an additive with antifreeze properties.

4. Each week and before long journeys, check the tyre pressures (including the spare wheel). Check also the tread depth - 1.6mm is the legal minimum but for good grip on wet roads, it's better to replace tyres once the tread depth is 2.0mm.

5. If you expect to do a lot of driving on snow-covered roads, consider buying a spare set of wheels with tyres especially designed for these conditions. In the Alps, it is a legal requirement to carry a pair of snow chains and fit them when conditions demand.

6. Check the level in the coolant reservoir and top up as necessary with a water/antifreeze solution. The coolant (with antifreeze) should be changed every two or three years.

7. Ensure the battery terminals are tight and not corroded. You may get a free battery and charging system check at a car accessory shop or fast-fit specialist. Don't wait for your battery to fail – replace it in good time.

8. Carry an emergency kit – spare fuses and

bulbs, jump leads, a torch, water dispersant spray and de-icer.

9. When parking overnight in freezing conditions, leave your car in gear with the handbrake off – if it is

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A feature dedicated to services and businesses in Bridport & West Bay



## Welcome to Bridport...

Featured on this page are some of the fantastic businesses that Bridport and Westbay have to offer. We are urging you to shop local and shop in Bridport and Westbay. Bridport is a friendly historic market town with national and local shops standing side by side in the main streets. Many local shops are long established family businesses and there are a wide variety of retail, manufacturing and service businesses located on the trading estates around the town. Bridport has a large artistic community and artists can be found working in the many small work shops and studios throughout the town.



### Battens Jewellers



▲ Modern and Antique Jewellery make beautiful gifts with lots to choose from at Battens Jewellers

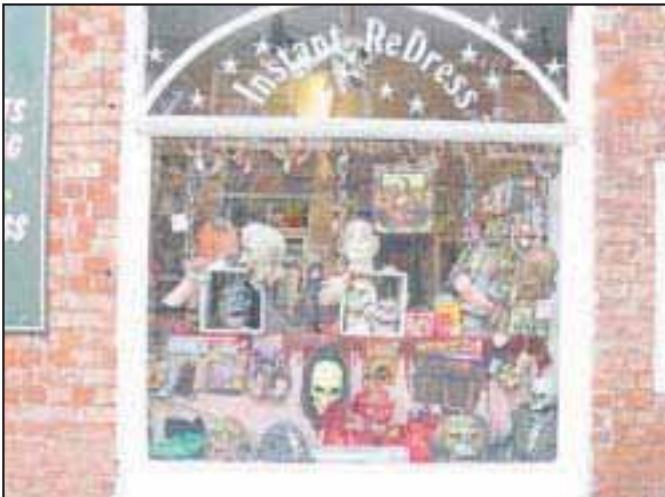
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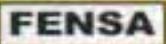
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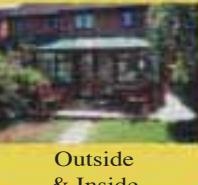


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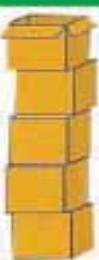


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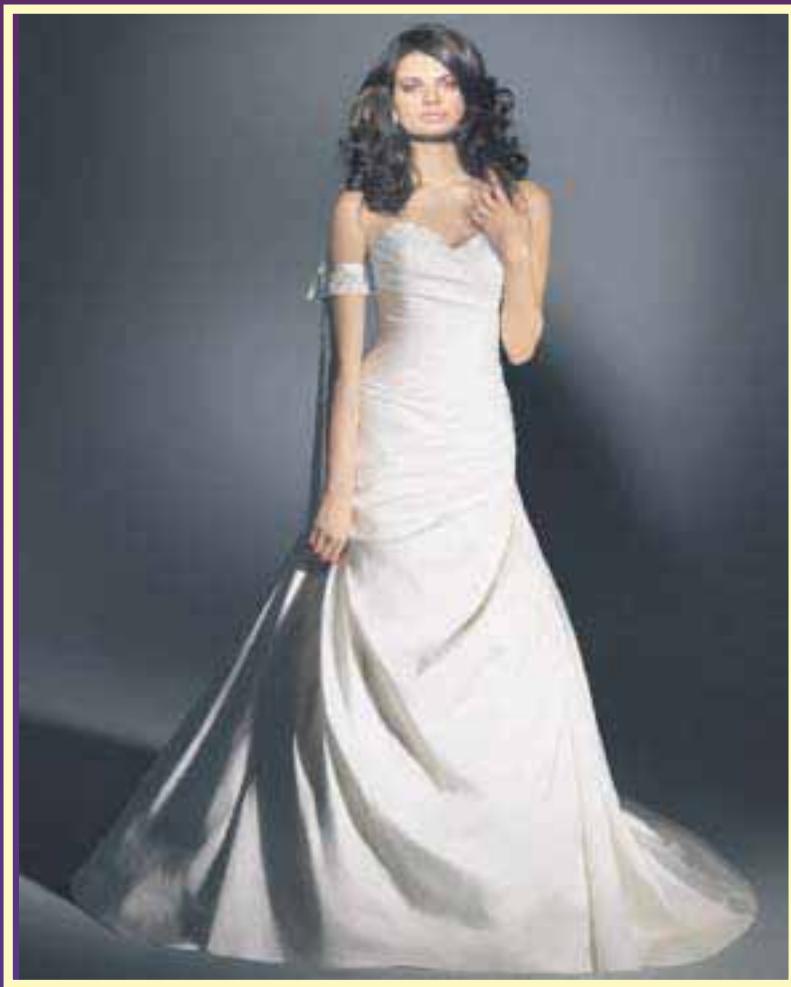
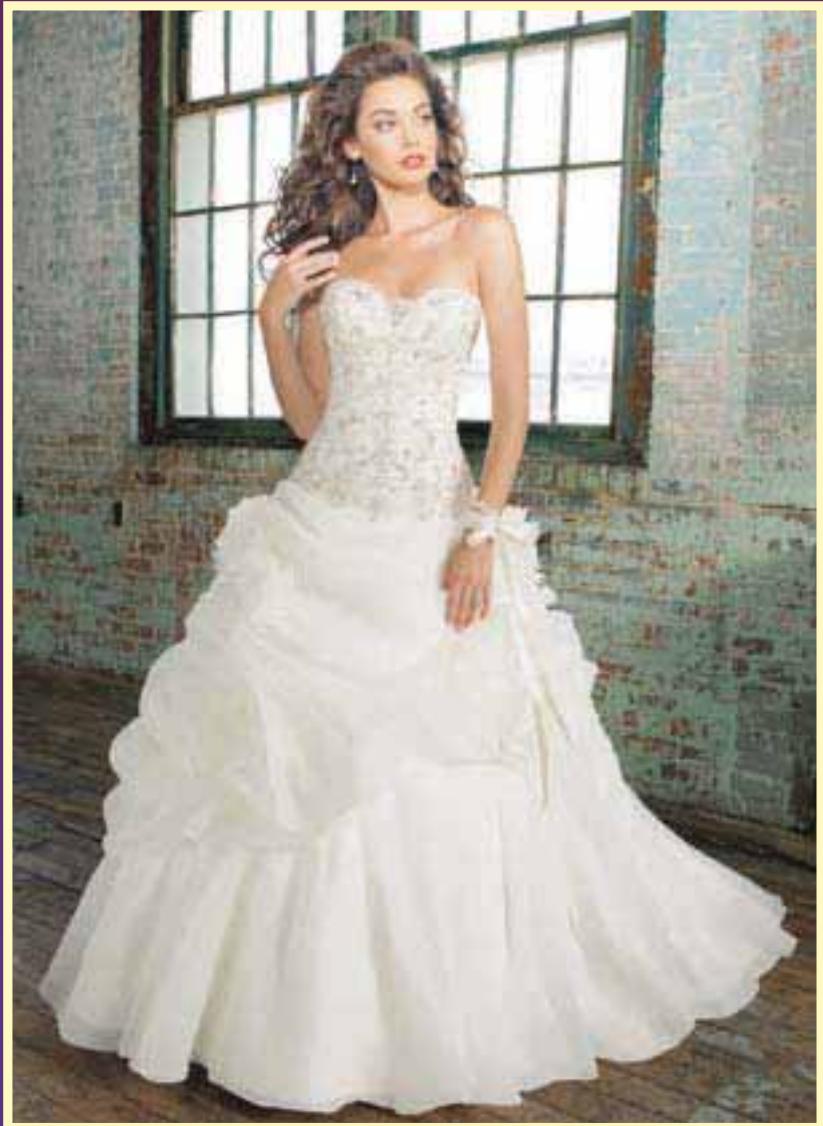
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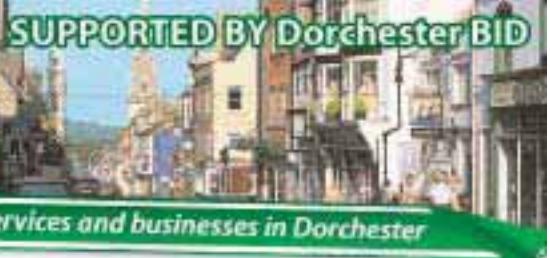
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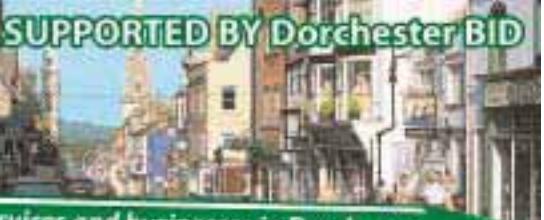


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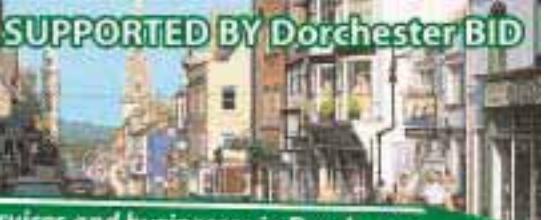
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▲ Lee and Rose Christmas 06



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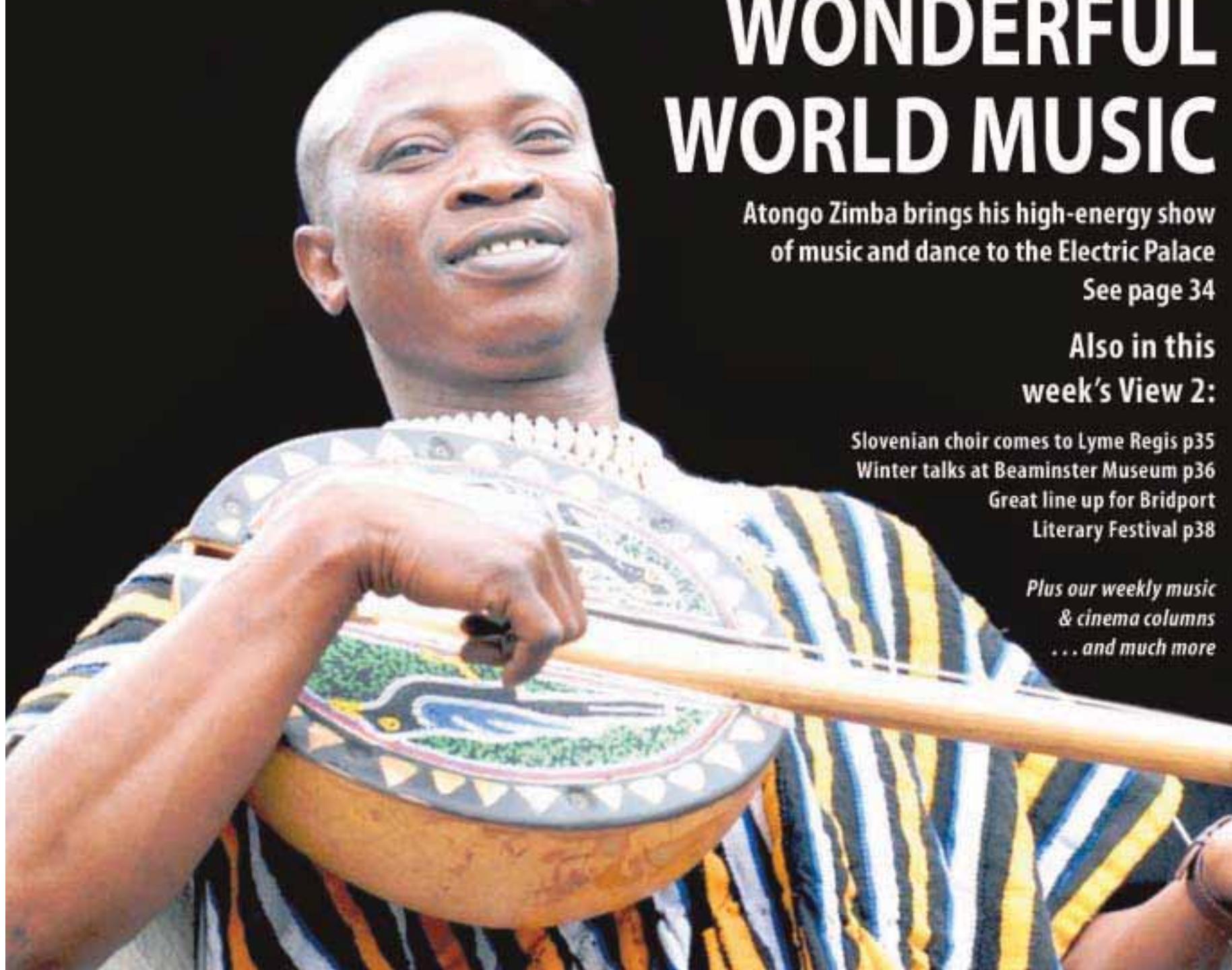
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## View 2 Music

# World music star Atongo Zimba comes to Bridport

MULTI award-winning international world music star Atongo Zimba brings his distinguished voice and style to the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 27th, for a night of incredible musicianship, high energy and dance.

Born in the savannahs of northern Ghana, Atongo Zimba learnt how to build and play the koliko or molo, a two-stringed calabash lute, and the first songs he learned were rooted firmly in tradition, dealing with everyday life in the countryside of northern Ghana's Bolgatanga region.

Since those early days, Atongo has become one of the most respected stars of the world music scene and has played by invitation at some of the largest world music festivals and concerts such as PANAFEST (Pan African Festival of Arts and Culture), WOMAD, the Zanzibar Music Festival and the Festival on the River in Mali.

Much of Atongo's music is sung in a variety of languages: Atongo's native language of Frafra, Pidgin English, and other West African languages: Hausa, Tui and Ga. The lyrics remain true to the roots of his savannah upbringing, dealing with simple everyday themes.

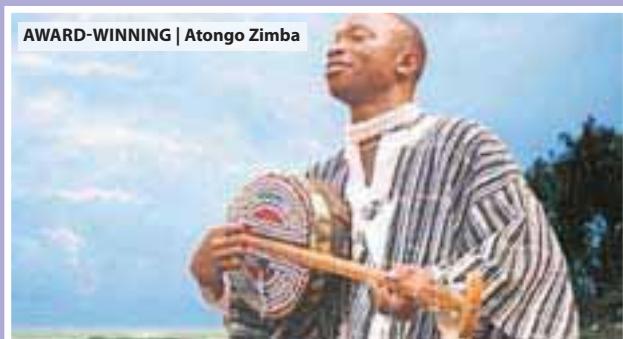
Working with musicians steeped in jazz, funk and African music, Atongo's music moves effortlessly through a variety of grooves available to the contemporary musician – funk here, jazz there, a searing griot solo. Atongo's own repertoire has also been informed by his countless encounters with musicians from a variety of traditions.

His cover version of the polka classic 'No Beer In Heaven' was a major hit in Ghana. Atongo Zimba loves to play music and it shows. And indeed, what catches your ear throughout, is that distinctive voice, alternately praising, and cajoling, poking fun, criticizing, and caressing.

Multi-Award Winner for World Music Atongo Zumba will be appearing at the Electric Palace on Thursday, October 27th.

Tickets are £8 in advance and £10 on the door and are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901. Doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start... see you there!

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# Quite an autumn for Stompin' Dave

IT'S BEEN quite a autumn so far for Bridport's Stompin' Dave Allen who is performing at The Sun Ray Folk Club at Broadmayne Village Hall on Thursday, October 27th.

This September Dave performed at The Secret Sisters sell out concert at The Electric Palace. Dave also released his eleventh Stompin' Dave CD *Bluegrass Banjo Solos* (the disc received a five star review from *Maverick* magazine) which he coincided with appearances at the Didmarton & Cornwall bluegrass festivals, the two largest bluegrass festivals in the UK.

At the end of the month Dave promoted and appeared on a short tour with The Whitetop Mountaineers from Virginia, USA that harvested a packed crowd at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis plus Dave's first total sell out promotion at Dorchester Arts Centre.

Just this week he secured his first headline festival appearance at The Fire On The Mountain Festival, at Tan Yn Y Mynedd in Wales for next year.

As well as bagging a showcase spot at The Association of Festival Organisers Conference in Nottingham, where the cream of the UK's festival movers and shakers meet each year.

Dave, winner of The Friends Of American Old-Time Music and Dance's old-time banjo competition for 2011, has also completed recording on a new CD, *Old-time Fiddle and Banjo*, with fellow banjo champion Edward Bennett from Penzance.

Edward appeared with Dave at The Dorchester Art Centre gig. The CD, that is due for release before the end of the year, features live recordings of the duo's appearance from the beginning of this month at Landulph Festival in Cornwall, as well as studio material. So watch out for performances, sure to be announced soon, for this new exciting duo.

Dave is planning a short tour of Ireland in November that will include a headline appearance at Dublin's famous Whelan's, as well as appearing with Maurice Dickson and Catherine Ashcroft at The Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, near Belfast.

On his return Dave will be promoting and making a support appearance with Appalachian Roots at The Electric Palace on

Wednesday 16th, which features dancing master Ira Bernstein and supreme old-time banjoist Riley Baugus from North Carolina, USA.

On Friday, December 2nd Dave will be presenting 1960s folk icon Julie Felix at The Electric Palace (which may possibly include a short, token Stompin' Dave appearance) before hanging up his stompin' shoes for a well deserved rest this Christmas.

Dave's performance at The Sun Ray Folk Club at Broadmayne Village Hall starts at 8pm. The club operates the fourth Thursday of every month and is celebrating four

years at Broadmayne Village Hall in November.

The upcoming programme includes performances by Miriam Backhouse, Tim Laycock and Pete Moreton. Admission for Stompin' Dave's gig is just £1 club membership plus a voluntary contribution. Please visit [www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk](http://www.sunrayfolkclub.co.uk) for more information.

Tickets for the upcoming shows at The Electric Palace can be bought from Dave's website [www.stompinstore.com](http://www.stompinstore.com) or from Bridport Music (01308) 425707 or Bridport TIC (01308) 424901.



## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THIS poem is from A Boy's Will, Robert Frost's first book of poetry, published in 1913 when he was living in England.

### OCTOBER

*O hushed October morning mild,  
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;  
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,  
Should waste them all.  
The crows above the forest call;  
Tomorrow they may form and go.  
O hushed October morning mild,  
Begin the hours of this day slow.*

*Make the day seem to us less brief.  
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,  
Beguile us in the way you know.  
Release one leaf at break of day;  
At noon release another leaf;  
One from our trees, one far away.  
Retard the sun with gentle mist;  
Enchant the land with amethyst.*

*Slow, slow!  
For the grapes' sake, if the were all,  
Whose leaves already are burnt with frost,  
Whose clustered fruit must else be lost—  
For the grapes' sake along the all.*

Since John Keats wrote his ode "To Autumn" ("Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness/ Close-bosom friend of the maturing sun...") nearly 200 years ago, no poet has managed to surpass it.

But, over in America, a decade or two after the young Keats died, Sarah Helen Whitman (1803-1878) wrote this evocative verse.

*A STILL DAY IN AUTUMN  
I love to wander through the woodlands hoary  
In the soft light of an autumnal day,  
When Summer gathers up her robes of glory,  
And like a dream of beauty glides away.*

*How through each loved, familiar path she lingers,  
Serenely smiling through the golden mist,  
Tinting the wild grape with her dewy fingers  
Till the cool emerald turns to amethyst:*

*Kindling the faint stars of the hazel, shining  
To light the gloom of Autumn's mouldering halls  
With hoary plumes the clematis entwining  
Where o'er the rock her withered garland falls.*

*Warm lights are on the sleepy uplands waning  
Beneath soft clouds along the horizon rolled,  
Till the slant sunbeams through their  
fringes raining  
Bathe all the hills in melancholy gold.*

*The moist winds breathe of crisped  
leaves and flowers*

*In the damp hollows of the woodland sown,  
Mingling the freshness of autumnal showers  
With spicy airs from cedar alleys blown.*

*Beside the brook and on the umbered meadow,  
Where yellow fern-tufts fleck the faded ground,  
With folded lids beneath their palmy shadow  
The gentian nods, in dewy slumbers bound.*

*Upon those soft, fringed lids the bee sits brooding,  
Like a fond lover loath to say farewell,  
Or with shut wings, through silken folds intruding,  
Creeps near her heart his drowsy tale to tell.*

*The little birds upon the hillside lonely  
Flit noiselessly along from spray to spray,  
Silent as a sweet wandering thought that only  
Shows its bright wings and softly glides away.*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or email it to us at: [pemedia@pemedia.co.uk](mailto:pemedia@pemedia.co.uk)

Rogaška Slatina Ladies Choir  
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Musical director: Darja Belič

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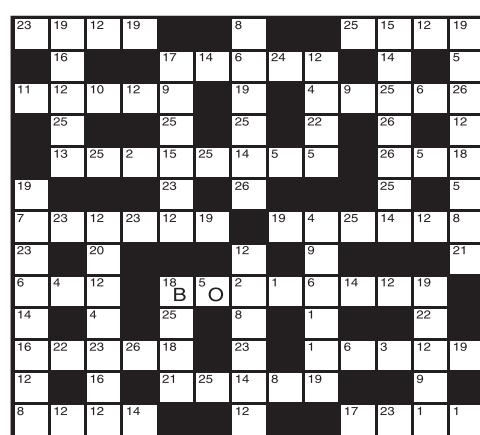
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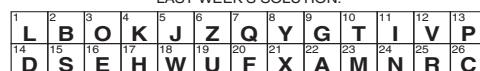
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### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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## ROGASKA SLATINA LADIES CHOIR COME TO LYME REGIS

THE Rogaška Slatina Ladies Choir of Slovenia will be performing at St Michael's Parish Church in Lyme Regis on Saturday, October 22nd from 7.30pm.

The ladies choir is visiting Lyme Regis following the huge success of a concert with the Slovenian Male Voice Choir, held at the church earlier this year. St Michael's has made several links with the country following the construction of its new Skrabl organ, which was hand-crafted in Slovenia. Proceeds from the concert will go towards the final costs of the £375,000 organ.

This is the first time the Rogaška Slatina Ladies Choir will be performing in the UK, providing a unique opportunity for a British audience to hear them.

Chairman of the Lyme Regis Organ Appeal Fund, Andrew Nicholson, said: "I have heard them in Slovenia and they are absolutely stunning and fully equal to the men's choir who visited last year, albeit rather different in style!"

The choir is comprised of 26 members, ranging from young adults to the more mature, all with a common passion for making music together at the highest level possible.

They will be performing a wide range of music, from Baroque to contemporary, including the folk tradition of central Europe.

Tickets are available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre (01297 442138) or on the door, costing £10 for adults, £8 for concessions or £5 for children.

**SALE TIME AT THE PALM HOUSE**  
**The Palm House plant and gift sale is now on!**

THE Palm House garden centre section is closing down and we need to clear a wide range of ornamental shrubs, pots and gifts so are selling them at half price!

Come down for lavender, holly, phormiums, red robin and many more shrub and palms, all at half price.

We also have indoor and outdoor pots, tubs and planters, plant trays etc from just 10p. Yes, that's right, 10p.

We also have a range of gift items such as candles, nautical gifts, pots and ornaments – again, all at half price.

And, with all the money you'll save, why not enjoy a freshly ground coffee or tea in our bistro or lounge – where even the cakes are on offer!

The Palm House is open seven days a week, from 9am to 5pm and 10am to 4pm at Melcombe Regis Carpark, Commercial Road, Weymouth DT4 7TZ.

But hurry, when it's gone it's gone!

## The Palm House

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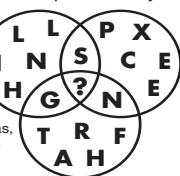
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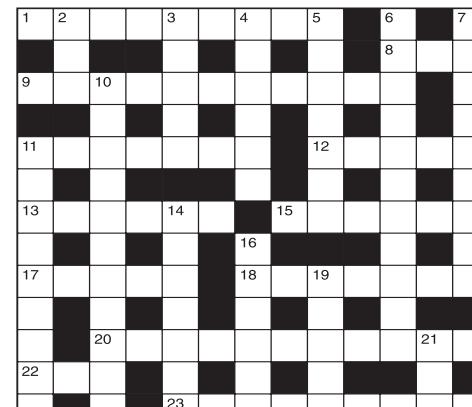
Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

The letter represented by the question mark is P. Pancreas, Appendix, Pharynx, all organs of the human body.



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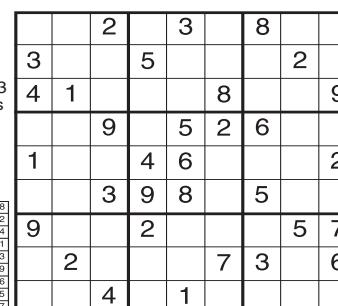
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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Eleven; 8 Spools; 10 Baffled; 11 Caber; 12 Lief; 13 Decay; 17 Fires; 18 Veto; 22 Heart; 23 Thrones; 24 Pigeon; 25 Belong. Down: 1 Netball; 2 Set free; 3 Peals; 4 Special; 5 Booby; 6 Usury; 9 Adherents; 14 Fiction; 15 Leans on; 16 Corsage; 19 Chips; 20 Barge; 21 Order. QUICK - Across: 7 Equine; 8 Bothr; 10 Umbrage; 11 False; 12 Sole; 13 Quest; 17 Guide; 18 Jeer; 22 Anger; 23 Newness; 24 Tender; 25 Action. Down: 1 Request; 2 Quibble; 3 Sneak; 4 Confess; 5 While; 6 Brief; 9 Redundant; 14 Quarrel; 15 Demerit; 16 Present; 19 Earth; 20 Agony; 21 Twice.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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**THE OSILIGI MAASAI WARRIORS**  
Sunday 30th October, 6.00pm  
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**THE DANCER AND THE DEVIL**  
Thursday 3rd November, 6.00pm Tickets £10  
- TheatreFriends discounts available

**Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138  
or buy online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)**

# THE DANCER AND THE DEVIL

SET in a secret bar, a club, a speak easy, in a country smothered by war, *The Dancer and The Devil* presents a cabaret of those displaced, those who have had to hide, to run away from their past lives with hastily packed cases bursting with secrets and stories.

Bright, sparkling and full of comic mischief *The Dancer and The Devil* invites you to lose yourself in a world of twisted cabaret, the smell of woodsmoke and perfume, the taste of danger, and the wild thrill of the forest.

Meet Cupcakes our Murderous Master Baker, Minue who'll be whoever you want her to be, Ruby the jewel that fell from the crown, Celeste who'll dance the maps of your heart, Jacob; Mysterious Master of Ceremony and Laverna who'll get the fire blazing.

"Imagine yourself however you want to be; beautiful if you are not, rich if you are poor, great if you are small, powerful if you have no power - I don't mind as long as you pay... I don't mind as long as you stay."

With writing and text written for *The Dancer and The Devil* by Anna Maria Murphy (Kneehigh Theatre; Red Shoes, Trystan and Yseult, National Theatre and

BBC Radio 4) and resplendent live music by Julian Gaskell (Julian Gaskell and the Ragged Trousered Philanthropists).

*The Dancer and The Devil* will be performed by Rogue Theatre at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Thursday, November 3rd from 6pm. Tickets cost £10, and TheatreFriends are entitled to a discount. Tickets are available from the box office (Lyme Regis TIC) on 01297 442138 or by visiting [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)

The show also comes to Dorchester Arts Centre this Thursday (October 20th) from 8pm (doors and bar from 7.30pm). Tickets cost £11, £9 members, £8 under 18s and concessions.

**LYME REGIS OPERATIC SOCIETY**  
**40s Night**  
at Uplyme Village Hall  
Saturday 29th October  
7 for 7:30pm  
Tickets £8 to include plated supper  
Dancing to Forties music played by Chris Hutchings of Wexsex Star Entertainment Co  
Tickets from: Nicola Beviss 01297 33963, Jo Hopkins 01297 442134 and Jean Wellings 01297 443582

## New season of talks

WINTER talks at Beaminster Museum get underway with a lesson in the craft of stickmaking.

Beaminster-based Peter Wheeler is a member of the British Stickmakers Guild and founder and chairman of the Hants and Dorset Stickmakers Guild.

He will visit the museum next Tuesday (October 25th) at 3:30pm to give a talk entitled 'The Craft of Stickmaking'.

His talk will cover the techniques and skills involved in stickmaking and he will show the many different styles of stick and explain their uses.

The titles of other talks in the programme which runs through to February of next year include 'Furleigh Estate: a West Dorset Vineyard' with Rebecca Hansford; 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils and Future' with Sam Scriven, and 'Billy Dows' Wartime Secret' with Captain Hugh May RN.

Full details of the Museum's winter programme are now available on its new web site [www.beaminstermuseum.org](http://www.beaminstermuseum.org)

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### Christmas Fayre Menu

*This menu is only available at lunchtimes  
Monday - Saturday 12.00 - 2.00*

#### Starters

##### Classic Minestrone Soup

Classic Italian vegetable soup served with croutons, Parmesan cheese and roll and butter

##### Chicken Liver and Redcurrant Pate

Smooth Liver Pate with Redcurrants presented with Melba Toast

##### Toasted Garlic Crostini

Garlic Bread topped with spicy tomato chutney and glazed with Mozzarella

#### Main Course

##### Roast Dorset Turkey

served with rich golden gravy and cranberry sauce

##### Steak, Mushroom and Kidney Pie

served with a rich gravy topped with golden puff pastry

##### Cod Mornay

Fillet of Cod accompanied with a mornay cream sauce and sweet garden peas

*All served with buttered brussel sprouts and baby carrots with a choice of roast or chipped potatoes*

#### Sweet

##### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

with Brandy sauce or creamy custard

##### Lemon Tarte Au Citron

served with cream

##### Chocolate Profiteroles

served with Vanilla Ice Cream

**2 Courses for £12.00 3 Courses for £15.00**

### Christmas Party Menu 1

#### Starters

**Peri-Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable shashlik**  
Prime Chicken Marinated in Peri-Peri Spices, Married with Sunshine Vegetables served in Flour Tortilla and Topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt

##### Thai Spiced Salmon, prawn and Dill Fishcake

Fines Salmon and Atlantic Prawns infused with Thai spices and Fresh Dill accompanied with sweet chilli sauce

##### Spicy Carrot and Coriander Soup

Baby Carrots Lightly Spiced with Fresh Coriander finished with cream served with a freshly baked roll

##### Wild Mushroom and Somerset Brie Pillow

Tender Wild Mushroom and Tangy Somerset Brie Encapsulated with crisp filo Pastry Presented on Spicy Tomato Chutney

#### Main Course

##### Hand Carved Butter Roast Dorset Turkey

Crown of Dorset Turkey accompanied with our Homemade stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata served with a rich golden gravy

##### Hand Crafted Roast West Country Beef

Traditionally served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Cream and Rich Dark Beef Gravy

##### Supreme of Scotch Salmon

Prime Scotch Salmon pan-served and topped with a fresh herb and Garlic crust

##### Chicken Wellington

Plump Chicken stuffed with Dors Pate and Mushroom Duxelle wrapped in light puff pastry and served with a rich jus

##### Roasted Cauliflower, Broccoli and Sweet Potato Bake

Sweet tasting Cauliflower and Broccoli bound in a rich mornay cream topped with sweet potato and baked until golden accompanied with garlic crostini

*All served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips, roast and boulangerie potatoes*

#### Sweet

##### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

with either Brandy sauce, Creamy custard or cream

##### Baileys Creme Brulee

with shortbread fingers

##### Strawberry and White Chocolate Cheesecake

with vanilla ice cream

##### Rich Dark Chocolate Brownie

with vanilla ice cream

**2 Courses for £17.50 3 Courses for £20.00**

Including crackers and party poppers, Fresh Coffee and cream served with Chocolate mints £2.00

### Christmas Party Menu 2

#### Starters

##### Classic Prawn Cocktail

Succulent Icelandic Prawns bound in a Piquant Marie Rose Sauce with fresh lemon and bread & butter

##### Oven Baked Baby Camembert

Baby Camembert baked until soft accompanied by tangy red onion marmalade and crusty bread

##### Vol au Vent of Spinach and Watercress Soup

Fresh spinach and watercress combined with fresh cream served with snipped wild chives and crisp croutons

##### Gressingham Duck and Venison Terrine

Finest Duck breast and local venison bound in air dried bacon and served with a fresh redcurrant and orange relish

#### Main Course

##### Hand Carved Butter Roast Dorset Turkey

Moist Crown of Dorset Turkey accompanied with our Homemade stuffing, Cranberry sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata served with a rich golden gravy

##### Slow Roast Belly of Pork

Slow roasted rich belly of pork presented with crisp crackling and glazed with a spicy orange and red wine sauce

##### Poulette of West Bay Plaice

Succulent fillets of West Bay Plaice stuffed with lemon infused atlantic prawns on a lake of thermidore sauce

##### Braised Lamb Shank

With tangy garden mint, spiced orange and redcurrant jus

##### Roasted Bell Pepper

A duo combination of mushroom risotto and spicy tomato and

##### Basil Couscous

stuffed pepper on light lemon cream

*All served with buttered brussel sprouts, honey glazed carrots, roasted parsnips, roast and boulangerie potatoes*

#### Sweet

##### Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding

with either Brandy sauce, Creamy custard or cream

##### Lemon Posset

with popping candy

##### Rich Dark Chocolate Fondant

served with vanilla ice cream

##### Cheese Plate Selection

with spicy tomato chutney

**2 Courses for £19.50 3 Courses for £22.00**

Including crackers and party poppers, Fresh Coffee and cream served with Chocolate mints £2.00

Why not make your evening complete with a Christmas Disco? If you require any further information we are only a phone call away.

Our popular 2 course lunch menu, available Monday - Saturday  
12 - 2pm, Starters and Mains or Mains and Sweets £11

Table reservations strongly recommended

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Afternoon Sunday Roast 3 - 5pm choice of 3 roast meats available £6.25**

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Cream of Leek Soup  
Flaked Smoked Haddock  
Home Smoked Scottish Salmon  
Potted Shrimps, Pickled Cucumber  
Maize Fed Chicken and Foie Gras Parfait  
Homemade Brioche, Onion Relish  
Hazelnut Crusted Cornish Goats Cheese  
Roasted Artichoke Salad, Redcurrant Dressing  
Champagne Sorbet  
Chargrilled Dorset Beef Fillet  
Roast Garlic Mash, Buttered Kale, Port and Balsamic Jus  
Roast Cannon of Dorset Lamb  
Celeriac Puree, Nutmeg Spinach, Garden Rosemary Jus  
Monkfish Wrapped in Parma Ham  
Spaghetti of Vegetables, Cucumber Buerre Blanc  
Wild Mushroom and Pecorino Cheese Ravioli  
Shallot and Thyme Cream, Rocket and Parmesan Salad  
Chocolate and Grand Marnier Truffle  
Hazelnut Tuille, Caramel Sauce  
Bailey's Irish Cream Creme Brulee  
Homemade Shortbreads  
Strawberry Panna Cotta  
Brandy Snaps, Chilled Berry Soups  
A Selection of Local Cheese and Biscuits  
Red Onion Marmalade, Celery and Grapes  
Fresh Ground Coffee and Petit Fours  
Book now to avoid disappointment

*Christmas Party Menu*

2 Courses with coffee @£16.95  
3 Courses with coffee @£20.95  
Home Made Soup of the Day  
Home Baked Bread  
Tempura Fried Tiger Prawns  
Sweet Chilli Jam  
Smoked Chicken and Roasted Peanut Salad  
Red Onion Marmalade  
Baked Gevrik Goats Cheese Salad  
Cumberland Sauce  
Roast West Country Turkey  
Chestnut and Apricot Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets  
Grilled Fillet of Scottish Salmon  
Smoked Tomato and Herb Butter  
Braised Local Beef with Mariners Ale  
Honey Roasted Parsnips  
Pumpkin and Sage Ravioli  
Tomato Coulis, Basil Pesto  
All main courses are served with  
roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables  
Christmas Pudding  
Cinnamon and Brandy Crème Anglaise  
Baileys Irish Crème Brulee  
Shortbread Biscuits  
Chocolate and Pecan Brownie  
Chocolate Sauce and Chocolate Ice Cream  
Chef's Selection of West Country Cheese  
Red Onion Marmalade  
Fresh Ground Coffee with Warm Mince Pies  
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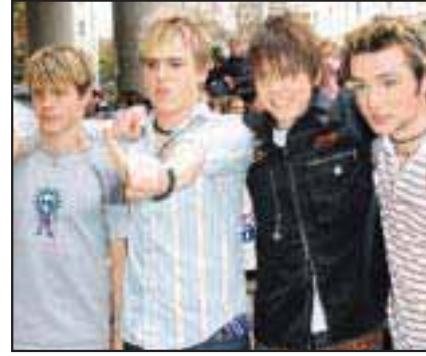
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|              | Adult 9.15am - 10.00am          | All Abilities |
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| TUESDAY      |                                 |               |
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| NEW SESSION! | Kids only 4.30pm - 5.15pm       | All Abilities |
|              | Adult 7.30pm - 8.15pm           | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 8.30pm - 9.15pm           | Intermediate  |
| WEDNESDAY    |                                 |               |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 8.00am - 8.45am           | All Abilities |
|              | Adult 9.15am - 10.00am          | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 10.15am - 10.45am         | Beginners     |
|              | Adult 6.15pm - 7.00pm           | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 7.15pm - 7.45pm           | Beginners     |
| THURSDAY     |                                 |               |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 7.30am - 8.15am           | All Abilities |
|              | Adult 9.00am - 9.45am           | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 12.00 - 12.45pm           | All Abilities |
| NEW TIME!    | Adult 7.30pm - 8.15pm           | All Abilities |
| FRIDAY       |                                 |               |
| NEW TIME!    | Adult 7.30am - 8.15am           | All Abilities |
| NEW TIME!    | Adult 9.15pm - 10.00pm          | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 7.30pm - 8.15pm           | Intermediate  |
| SATURDAY     |                                 |               |
|              | Adult 9.00am - 9.45am           | All Abilities |
|              | Adult 10.00am - 10.45am         | All Abilities |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult 4.30pm - 5.15pm           | All Abilities |
| SUNDAY       |                                 |               |
| NEW SESSION! | Adult & Kids* 10.00am - 10.45am | All Abilities |

\* Adult can only attend when accompanied by a child

## McFly hit the road next spring

MCFLY have announced that they will be hitting the road once more in March/April 2012 for an up close and personal 26 date tour that will see them stopping in all corners of the UK, including Plymouth Pavilions on Saturday, March 24th



McFly's fifth studio album *Above The Noise* was released to huge acclaim in November last year and spawned the band's biggest single to date 'Shine A Light' which sold over 300,000 in the UK.

A DVD filmed at the Wembley date of their UK arena tour earlier this year is due out early December from Island Records, and McFly are currently writing for their 6th Studio album.

Don't miss one of your chance to catch one the most successful young bands up close and personal.

Tickets are on sale at 9am on Saturday, November 26th at £27.50 each (limited to eight per customer).

To book tickets contact the Box Office on 0845 146 1460 or visit [www.plymouthpavilions.com](http://www.plymouthpavilions.com) (where it is cheaper to book online rather than over the phone).

## A NEW LOOK FOR BEAMINSTER FAIR

'BEAMINSTER Fairs' are happy to announce the Fair is having a new look, with new stall holders which includes: painted furniture, rare and antique books, toys, objects and art, interiors, along with the usual silver, jewellery etc.

Meadow Fairs invite customers old and new to come and browse at our next fairs on November 5th and December 10th - don't forget Christmas is just around the corner!

### JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 22nd  
October

Whitchurch Canonicorum  
Village Hall  
2.30pm 20p entry  
IN AID OF THE VILLAGE HALL

# View 2 Cinema

## THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

**CONTAGION** 12A

SOON after her return from a business trip to Hong Kong, Beth Emhoff (Gwyneth Paltrow) dies from what is a flu or some other type of infection. Her young son dies a few days later. Her husband Mitch (Matt Damon) however seems immune. Thus begins the spread of a deadly infection. For doctors and administrators at the U.S. Center for Disease Control, several days pass before anyone realizes the extent or gravity of this new infection. They must first identify the type of virus in question and then find a means of combating it, a process that will likely take several months. As the contagion spreads to millions of people worldwide, societal order begins to break down as people panic.

Also stars Laurence Fishburne, Jude Law and John Hawkes.

**MONTE CARLO** PG

A YOUNG woman, her uptight step sister and her best friend use their savings for a long anticipated dream trip to Paris, which turns out to be a big disappointment. When they decide to take a break from their lousy tour and duck into the lobby of a luxury hotel, one of them is mistaken for a spoiled British heiress. Before they get the chance to reveal their true identities they are wrapped up in misadventures during a vacation to Monte Carlo instead.

Stars Selena Gomez, Leighton Meester and Andie MacDowell.

**PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3** 15

THE third instalment in the hugely successful Paranormal Activity series hit screens this week, perfectly timed for the run up to Halloween. The film, set in 1988, follows young sisters Katie (Katie Featherstone) and Kristi (Sprague Grayden) who befriend an invisible entity who resides in their home.

**RESTLESS** PG

RESTLESS is the story of terminally ill teenager Annabel (Mia Wasikowska) who falls for a boy, Enoch (Henry Hopper), who likes to attend funerals and their encounters with the ghost of a Japanese kamikaze pilot from WWII.

**WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT KEVIN** 15

Eva (Tilda Swinton), the mother of a teenage boy (Kevin - Jasper Newell/Ezra Miller) who went on a high-school killing spree tries to deal with her grief -- and feelings of responsibility for her child's actions -- by writing to her estranged husband, Franklin (John C Reilly)..



## CINEMA LISTINGS

**Friday, Oct 21st - Thursday, Oct 27th**

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**

**Broad Street, Lyme Regis**

**Tel: 0871 230 3200**

**www.scottcinemas.co.uk**

**Johnny English Reborn** PG

Fri: 19.45, Sat: 15.00, 17.15, 19.45

Sun: 15.00, 19.45, Mon-Thu: 17.35

**The Adventures of Tin Tin: The Secret of the Unicorn in 3D** PG

Mon-Thu: 15.00, 20.00

**The Lincoln Lawyer** 15

Thu: 10.30am

**DORCHESTER PLAZA**

**32 Trinity St, Dorchester**

**Tel: 01305 262488**

**www.plazadorchester.com**

**Contact cinema for up-to-date listings**

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**

**New Bond St, Weymouth**

**Tel: 0871 200 2000**

**www.cineworld.co.uk**

**The Three Musketeers in 3D** 12A

Daily: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45

**Footloose** 12A

Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 20.40

**Real Steel** 12A

Fri-Sun: 12.00, 14.50, 17.40, 20.30

Mon-Thu: 17.40, 20.30

**Dolphin Tale in 3D** U

Daily: 11.20, 16.20

**Johnny English Reborn** PG

Fri-Sun: 12.30, 13.30, 15.00,

17.30, 18.30, 20.00, 21.00

Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30,

20.00

**The Lion King in 3D** U

Fri, Sat, Tue & Wed: 11.10, 13.20,

15.30, 17.40, 19.50

**Sun, Mon, Thu: 11.10, 13.20,**

**15.30, 19.50**

**The Three Musketeers in 2D** 12A

Fri-Sun: 11.00, 16.00, 20.15

Mon-Thu: 11.00, 20.15

**Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** 15

Fri-Sun: 17.50

**The Adventures of Tin Tin: Secret of the Unicorn in 2D** PG

Mon-Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.50

**The Adventures of Tin Tin: Secret of the Unicorn in 3D** PG

Mon-Thu: 10.45, 13.15, 15.45,

18.15, 20.45

**Monte Carlo** PG

Daily: 11.00am

**Contagion** 12A

Fri, Sun: 11.10, 13.40, 16.10,

18.40, 21.10

Sat, Mon-Thu: 13.40, 16.10, 18.40,

21.10

**Paranormal Activity 3** 15

Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 19.00,

20.20, 21.20

**Dolphin Tale in 2D** U

Daily: 13.50

**The Lion King in 2D** U

Sun, Mon, Thu: 17.40

**The Smurfs in 2D** U

Daily: 10.30am

**Kung Fu Panda 2 in 2D** PG

Sat: 10.10am

**Rio in 2D** U

Sat: 10.20am

**Yogi Bear in 2D** U

Sat: 10.00am

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## Yoga and therapies at the new Garden Studio

THE Garden Studio has recently seen its first visitors after nearly a year of renovations transforming an old stable building to a warm and ambient space dedicated to yoga and therapies at the bottom of a North Allington garden!

The old stable c1800 retains the original exterior features whilst the interior has been transformed but incorporating elements of the character of the building with new skylights and garden views while the therapy room has the old stone wall combined with touches of luxury!

Paul and Julia embarked on their mission after years of teaching in draughty halls and providing therapies in utilitarian therapy rooms. The aim is the luxury of a spa combined with the caring of years of experience working with differing people with a whole variety of individual needs.

The studio is designed for small classes where individual attention can be given. Hatha yoga offers the complete package for all ages and abilities; the poses, asanas to help



build strength and suppleness, breathing exercises, pranayama to develop breath control and clear the mind while each class finishes with a guided meditation or yoga Nidra visualisation for complete relaxation.

Julia and Paul have been teaching yoga jointly for over 30 years, and Julia has been working in health care with complementary therapies for over 20 years. A qualified teacher and trainer Julia has been running courses and training programmes throughout the UK specialising in cancer and exercise and movement for those with chronic conditions and post surgery.

Other than regular yoga classes - Monday-Thursday (both daytime and evening) and therapy treatments at times to suit - The Garden Studio will be running short courses, including introductions to aromatherapy and reflexology for home use and family care, yoga days, and in 2012 guest teachers will be invited.

If you are interested in anything we have to offer please do contact us for more information. Watch out for our open day, coming soon with sampler sessions.

Autumn is the time to boost your immune system and improve your lymphatic function. Why not try yoga or a course of reflexology to prepare you for winter and give your body a well deserved MOT!

See our ad on page 44 for more info, contact Julia and Paul on 01308 538112 or email julia-paul@tiscali.co.uk

## Great line up for literary festival

A STELLAR line-up of authors, together with an eclectic mix of poets and literary pundits, will descend upon Bridport next month for the town's seventh literary festival.

A huge variety of writers will entertain audiences at venues all around the town, including The Bull Hotel, The Electric Palace and The Riverside at West Bay.

Household favourites, such as garden expert turned author Alan Titchmarsh and celebrity chef Valentine Warner, will be joined by some of the most sort after names in literature.

Events range from debates and talks to lunches and poetry readings, and Bridport Waterstones will be on hand at each event to handle sales and signings.

The festival opens on Sunday, November 6th with a talk from authors Rodric Braithwaite and Sherard Cowper-Coles on their books, Afgantsy and Cables from Kabul.

Over the course of the next 16 days there will then be visits from the likes of Marina Warner, Sebastian Peake, Virginia Nicholson, Tim Smit, Kwasi Kwarteng and Susie Harries.

The festival promises to have something for everyone with books that cover everything from the British Empire and World War Two to Wild Flowers and the Eden Project.

Festival Director, Tanya Bruce-Lockhart, has been associated with the festival since its inception in 2005 and is delighted with the response to this year's programme.

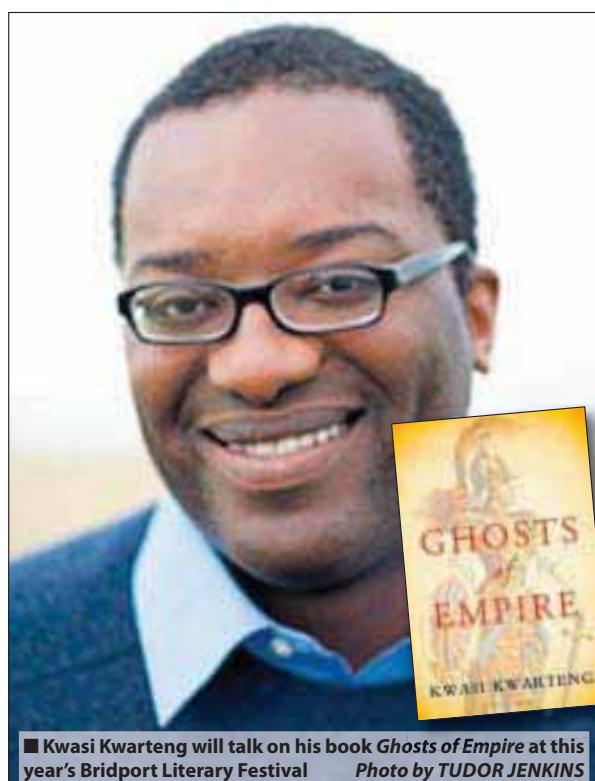
"Everyone involved with the Bridport Literary Festival is passionate about books and we have established an excellent reputation with writers and publishers, as well as with audiences, to provide a wide range of talks to please all tastes during the dark and gloomy days of November," she said.

"We are very grateful to our

event sponsors and especially to Groves Nurseries for supporting the event with Alan Titchmarsh later in the month.

"This year has been a team effort and more fun than ever to put together."

The festival will run from Sunday, November 6th until Tuesday, November 22nd. To find out more visit [www.bridlit.com](http://www.bridlit.com)



Kwasi Kwarteng will talk on his book *Ghosts of Empire* at this year's Bridport Literary Festival. Photo by TUDOR JENKINS



# Taste

BISTRO & BAR

Two Courses: £14.95 Three Courses: £17.95 2 persons +  
**Starters**

### Chefs Parsnip and Chestnut Soup with a hint of Orange

A luxurious and rich soup made with roasted chestnuts and parsnips with a hint of orange.  
 Served with toasted 'Pave Rustique' bread.\*

### Smoked Salmon Roulade

Made with wild Scottish smoked salmon;  
 Served with a dill crème fraîche and lightly toasted ciabatta bread.

### Dorset Farmhouse Pâté

A local chicken and pork liver pâté, served with mixed Dorset leaves, real-ale chutney and toasted black olive ciabatta.

### Warm Winter Salad

A local and seasonal salad full of flavour.  
 Mixed Dorset leaves, tossed with red onion, roasted beetroot, walnuts and feta.

Served with lightly toasted 'Pave Rustique' bread.\*

### Mains

#### Traditional Turkey Dinner

Roasted local Turkey, served with stuffing, baby carrots, honey roasted parsnips, Brussels sprouts, Goose-fat roasted potatoes mini chipolatas and homemade gravy.

#### Hazelnut-crusted Purbeck Duck Breast

Seared Purbeck Duck Breast, crusted with hazelnuts, served with a black cherry sauce, parsnip puree and roasted root vegetables.

#### West Country Rump Steak

A west country, full flavoured rump steak, on a bed of sautéed red onions and wild new forest mushrooms.  
 Served with Port and Stilton sauce and roasted root vegetables.

#### Pumpkin, Leek and Mascarpone Risotto

A creamy risotto made with pumpkin, leeks and mascarpone cheese. Served with ciabatta bread.

#### Local Sea bass Fillet

Freshly caught sea bass. Marinated and then baked. Served on a crusty potato and rosemary galette with frisee and radicchio leaves.

### Desserts

#### Homemade Christmas Pudding

Served with Crème Anglaise.

#### Crème Brûlée

With a caramelised sugar topping.

#### Lattice Apple Pie served Vanilla-Pod Custard

Served with homemade vanilla pod custard.

#### White Chocolate Pannacotta

Served with a raspberry coulis.

# CHRISTMAS MENU @ TASTE

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6 Courses: £27.95 2 persons +

A Glass of Prosecco on Arrival

### Starters

#### Crab Bisque

A beautiful and creamy bisque made from Portland Crabs. Topped with fresh white Crab meat, and served with black olive ciabatta bread.

#### Dorset Pigeon Breast

A breast of local pigeon, pan fried and served with Scottish black pudding, a celeriac rosti and an apple cider jus

#### Duck and Cognac Terrine

Served with toasted Pave Rustique bread, mixed Dorset leaves and a real ale chutney

#### Goats Cheese Tart

Litton Cheney Goats cheese, caramelised red onions and baby tomatoes encased in all-butter short crust pastry. Served with mixed Dorset leaves and a redcurrant jelly

#### Champagne Sorbet

Something to cleanse your palate between courses

### Main Courses

#### Rack of West Country Lamb

Roasted rack of lamb with a pistachio and rosemary crust, served with Braised red cabbage, roasted root vegetables and port and merlot jus

#### Traditional Turkey Dinner

Roasted local Turkey, served with stuffing, baby carrots, honey roasted parsnips, Brussels sprouts, Goose-fat roasted potatoes mini chipolatas and homemade gravy

#### Portland Lobster Thermidor

A stunning and traditional French Lobster Dish. Grilled with a creamy white wine sauce, served with olive ciabatta bread

#### Homemade Giant Pumpkin Ravioli

Ravioli, stuffed with a pumpkin stuffing and served with a brown sage butter and olive ciabatta bread

#### New Forest Venison

Pan fried Venison, served with a creamy celeriac mash, a rich Merlot and dark chocolate sauce and roasted root vegetables

### Dessert

#### Luxury Christmas Pudding

Served with Brandy Butter

#### Sticky Toffee Pudding

Served with Chef's Toffee Sauce

#### Belgium Chocolate Truffle Tort

A moist, rich and mouth-watering dessert

#### Cheese Board

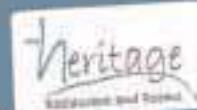
Dorset Cheddar, Litton Cheney Goats Cheese, French Brie and Blue Vinney

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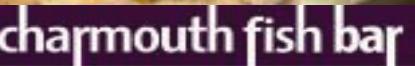
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## Have a Piddle at Charmouth Fish Bar this Winter

CHARMOUTH Fish Bar Take Away and Restaurant is building a formidable reputation locally for its fantastic fish and chips.

Owners Sue and Martin Harvey have a real passion for serving high quality food, and the results speak for themselves.

In the restaurant the fish and chips are presented beautifully on food-safe newspaper and are all freshly cooked to order

using only the best fish and cooked in the highest quality oil, producing a light, crisp batter.

However, there is much more than fish and chips on the menu: you can find freshly prepared pizzas, curries, classic dishes such as lasagne and 'bistro style' specials, to hot and cold paninis, baguettes, salads, jacket potatoes and cakes for lighter meals and lunches.

Choose to take away or relax in the licensed restaurant, which is warm and modern with seating inside and out.

The fish bar and restaurant is open throughout the winter, operating their winter opening hours from the November 1st to the end of February. They are open on Wednesdays from 5-9pm, then Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12-2pm and 5-9pm.



Dorset Piddle Brewery

ENJOY A PIDDLE IN CHARMOUTH THIS AUTUMN! Choose from our great selection of locally brewed beers & ciders

Restaurant menu... enjoy with local beer, cider or glass of wine

### Main MEALS

#### Fishy things served to you on newspaper

A fillet of fish fried in homemade crispy batter, served with hand cut chips with a choice of; Mustard peas / Coleslaw / Baked Beans

##### CHOOSE FROM

Cod  
Haddock  
Basa  
Hake  
Plaice

Medium £7.50 Extra Large £8.95

£7.95  
£6.95  
£7.40  
£8.25

Where possible our fish is sourced from sustainable water. Try something different, Basa is farmed white fillet from the Cod family & Hake is slightly sweeter than Cod & particularly high in omega 3.

**Crispy Authentic Calamari Rings & Tentacles** £7.45  
**Devon Smoked Haddock, Spring Onion & Mozzarella Fish Cakes** £7.45  
**Whole Scampi Tails in Breadcrumbs** £7.95  
**West Country Duo of Crab Cakes & Lemon Butterfly Sardines** £7.95

Served with yellow chilli jam

All served with hand cut chips & side salad

### Classic DISHES

#### Half a Chicken

Topped with BBQ sauce & melted mozzarella cheese, served with curly fries & salad

#### Whole Baked Brie

Served with crudités & chunky bread for dipping

#### Roasted Vegetable Rigatoni

A roasted mix of red pepper, courgette & sun-dried tomatoes in a rich tomato sauce, served with salad & garlic baguette

#### Classic Beef Lasagne

Topped with melted cheese, served with salad & garlic baguette

#### Gourmet Burger

Griddled Aberdeen Angus 6oz burger in a bun, with your choice of onion, relish, lettuce, mayo & gherkin

Served with Curly Fries & Salad

#### Pile it high add...

**Cheddar / Blue Cheese / Bacon / Mushrooms / Onion Rings** 75p per item  
Or make it a double - add a 2nd 6oz burger add £1.50

#### Curry Meal

Served with rice, poppadums & chutneys

##### CHOOSE FROM

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## FISH

WHERE POSSIBLE OUR FISH IS SOURCED FROM SUSTAINABLE WATERS

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Medium Cod                  | £3.95 |
| Extra Large Cod             | £4.95 |
| Large Haddock               | £4.40 |
| Basa                        | £3.60 |
| Hake                        | £3.95 |
| Plaice                      | £4.20 |
| Scampi                      | £4.50 |
| Cod Roe                     | £1.40 |
| Fish Cake                   | £1.40 |
| Calamari                    | £3.95 |
| West Country Crab Cakes (2) | £2.60 |
| Cornish Sardines (2)        | £3.00 |
| Fish Fingers (4)            | £1.40 |

## CHIPS

OUR CHIPS ARE FRESHLY PEELED & PREPARED FROM ONLY THE BEST LOCAL POTATOES

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Small Chips       | £1.40 |
| Medium Chips      | £1.70 |
| Large Chips       | £2.10 |
| Family Size Chips | £2.95 |
| Cheesy Chips      | £2.30 |
| Chip Butty        | £2.30 |

## FAGGOTS

LOCALLY MADE

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Faggot (plain or battered)        | £1.85 |
| Faggot Meal                       | £4.95 |
| Faggot, Mushy Peas, Gravy & Chips |       |

## PIES & PASTIES

|                    |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Steak & Kidney     | £2.70 |
| Beef & Onion       | £2.70 |
| Chicken & Mushroom | £2.70 |
| Cornish Pasty      | £2.90 |
| Vegetable Pasty    | £2.90 |

## TAKEAWAY MENU

### SAUSAGES

#### PLAIN OR BATTERED

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Medium Sausage          | £1.15 |
| Jumbo Sausage           | £1.80 |
| Foot Long Sausage       | £2.90 |
| Veggie Sausage          | £1.25 |
| Jumbo Hot Dog (in roll) | £2.80 |
| Veggie Hot Dog          | £2.80 |
| Saveloy                 | £1.85 |

### CHICKEN

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Chicken Half               | £4.60 |
| Chicken Quarter            | £3.30 |
| Chunky Chicken Nuggets (4) | £1.80 |

### BURGERS

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Battered                                    | £1.65 |
| 1/4lb Burger (in a bun)                     | £2.90 |
| Cheeseburger                                | £3.10 |
| Double Cheeseburger                         | £4.10 |
| T-Rex Monster Burger                        | £4.95 |
| <i>Triple Cheeseburger with onion rings</i> |       |
| Chicken Burger                              | £3.30 |
| Veggie Burger                               | £3.30 |

### HOT WRAPS

Fancy something lighter?

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| FRESHLY PREPARED WRAPS                     | All £3.80 |
| Meat Meatballs with Cheese in Tomato Sauce |           |

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Oriental Peking Duck |  |
| Ham, Cheese & Tomato |  |
| BBQ Chicken & Cheese |  |

## PIES & PASTIES

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|--------------------|-------|
| Steak & Kidney     | £2.70 |
| Beef & Onion       | £2.70 |
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### STONE BAKED PIZZAS

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Margherita            | Mozzarella cheese & tomato sauce finished with oregano         |
| Classic Hawaiian      | Ham & Pineapple  |
| Double Pepperoni      | Double Portion of pepperoni & mushroom                         |
| Golden Cap (4 cheese) | Mozzarella, cheddar, goats cheese & blue                       |
| Vegetarian            | Sun-dried tomatoes, goats cheese, mixed peppers & mushroom     |
| Hickory Roaster       | Hickory smoked chicken, sweetcorn, peppers & mushroom          |
| All Day Breakfast     | Smokey sausage, bacon, mushroom & tomato                       |
| Seafood Medley        | Mussels, prawns, squid, anchovies & olives                     |
| Dorset Heatwave       | Chilli beef, jalapeno peppers, onions, pepperoni & red peppers |
| Lyme Bay Belly Buster | Chilli beef, pepperoni, hickory chicken & spicy pork           |
| Mighty Meatballs      | Meatballs, peppers, mushroom & onion                           |
| Oriental Peking Duck  | Plum sauce, roasted peking duck & peppers                      |

All our pizzas are based on the Margherita style with Tomato Sauce & Mozzarella Cheese

| 7"    | 9"    | 12"   |
|-------|-------|-------|
| £3.85 | £4.85 | £6.85 |
| £4.25 | £6.25 | £8.25 |
| £6.25 | £8.25 |       |
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## YOU CAN'T BEAT FISH & CHIPS!

### NUTRITION

#### FAT CONTENT

9.42 grams of fat per 100 grams in an average portion  
**COMPARE THAT WITH...**  
Average Pizza - 11 grams  
Big Mac meal with medium fries - 12.1 grams  
Whopper meal with medium fries - 14.5 grams  
Chicken Korma - 15.5 grams  
Doner Kebab - 16.2 grams

#### CALORIES

595 calories per average portion  
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## The Elm Tree Inn

### Christmas Menu at the Elm Tree

2 Courses £23.95 3 Courses £29.95

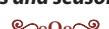
#### Starters

Cullen Skink - A creamy smoked haddock and potato soup garnished with chives  
Homemade game pate with a red onion and juniper chutney served with melba toast  
Homemade roasted red pepper soup topped with a melted cheddar cheese crouton  
West Bay dived scallop, prawn and Portland crab salad served with lemon mayonnaise  
Fresh salmon fillets with a herb crust, pan fried and served with a homemade honey, mustard and dill sauce



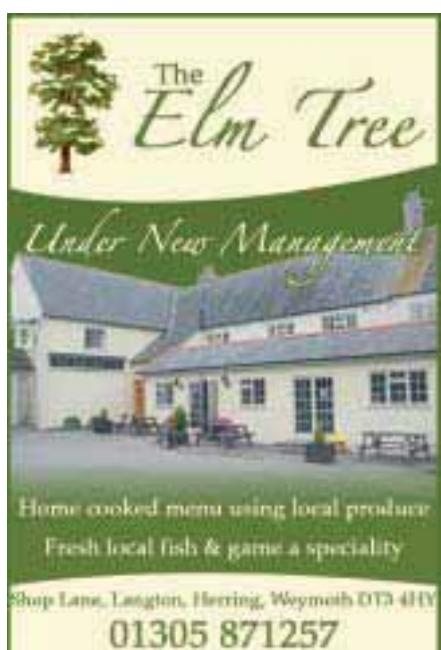
#### Main Course

Roast rib of Abbotsbury Longhorn beef  
Roast Turkey with a chestnut and apricot stuffing and cranberry sauce  
Honey roast ham glazed with cloves and pineapple  
Home made nut roast  
Sea bass fillets with a red pepper coulis  
**All served with the traditional trimmings, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables**



#### Desserts

Christmas pudding with brandy butter  
Homemade chocolate and rum mousse  
Pears poached in spiced red wine  
Trio of Christmas desserts  
*Brandy snap basket with stem ginger ice cream*  
*Tia Maria creme brulee*  
*Mini Pavlova with a berry compote and whipped cream*  
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Or

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Or

#### Poached Boneless Fillet of Salmon

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Or

#### Mediterranean Vegetable Mille Feuille

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Or

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## The George Inn

### The George Inn Christmas Party

Menu December 1st - 22nd

**2 courses £7.99 - 3 courses £9.99**

#### Starters

##### Homemade Honey Roast Parsnip & Vegetable Soup

with homemade bread

##### Avocado & Crab Stack

served with a rich soy and lemon dressing

##### Toast topped with fruit chutney

sliced pear and melted blue cheese



#### Main Course

##### Traditional Roast Turkey

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, pigs in blankets, stuffing and our special gravy

##### Roast Beef

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, Yorkshire pud, stuffing and our special gravy

##### Sea Bass on a bed of cabbage and crab

New potatoes, peas and carrots

##### Vegetarian Nut Roast

Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing and our special gravy



#### Desserts

##### Christmas Pudding

Soaked in brandy and served with brandy cream

##### Chocolate Roulade

Served with cream

##### Cheese and Biscuits



## The John Gregory

### The John Gregory Party Menu

**3 Courses £14.95**

**2 Courses £10.95**

#### Starters

##### Country Vegetable Broth with bread & butter

##### Deep-fried battered Calmari with Chilli sauce and salad garnish

##### Deep-fried breaded brie cheese wedges with salad garnish

70's style Greenland Prawn Cocktail with Jack Daniel's Marie Rose, brown bread



#### Mains

##### Roast Turkey

pig-in-blankets, roast potatoes, steamed vegetables

##### Roasted Leg of Lamb

roast potatoes and steamed vegetables

##### Roast Pork Loin

with creamy mash potatoes and steamed vegetables

##### Roasted Mediterranean vegetables

##### Italian linguine

with tomato sauce and basil pesto



#### Desserts

##### Christmas Pudding & Brandy Sauce

##### Profiteroles

stuffed with whipped cream with a hot chocolate sauce

##### Selection of luxury Ice Cream

##### Tea or Coffee

### The John Gregory Christmas Day

**£35 per person**

**£17.50 per child (5-12 year olds)**

#### Starters

##### Curried Parsnips and Apple Soup with bread & butter

##### Caramelised red onion marmalade Goats Cheese puff pastry tart

##### salad garnish

##### Ardennes pate

chutney salad garnish and bread & butter

##### Smoked Salmon & smoked mackerel

Thai fish cake, salad garnish

##### Grilled baby Squid

smoked bacon, crispy rocket salad



##### Champagne Sorbet



#### Mains

##### Baked Salmon Fillet

stemmed vegetables, new potatoes and Caviar Beurre Blanc

##### Roast leg of lamb

with roast potatoes and steamed vegetables, Prunne apple, almonds and red wine gravy

##### Chorizo stuffed Pork Tenderloin Medallons

with parsley mash potato whole grain mustard

##### Roast Turkey

pig-in-blankets, roast potatoes, steamed vegetables, sage and

##### Roast Turkey Stuffing



#### Desserts

##### Christmas Pudding with brandy sauce

##### Lemon and Lime Cheesecake

##### Sticky Toffee Pudding

Traditional English cheeseboard (add £2)

##### Tea or Coffee

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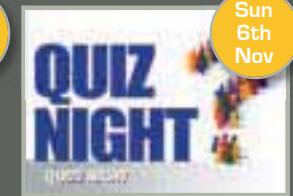
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#### Santa Down the Chimney

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 Mrs Claus Chilli Prawns

Prawns cooked in chilli served on a bed of green leaves with a mulled wine dressing  
 Santa's Parcels **V**

Homemade wild mushrooms in filo with a brandy cream sauce

### Main Courses

#### Mrs Claus Christmas Turkey with all the Trimmings

Traditional roast turkey served with chef's homemade cranberry and chestnut stuffing, pigs in blankets, homemade bread sauce and gravy

#### Santa's Steak with Mrs Claus Special Jus

Venison steak cooked to your liking and served with a sloe gin jus

#### Elves Red Mullet in a Parcel

Steamed red mullet with ribbon vegetables and ginger

#### Rudolph's Favourite Tart **V**

Homemade brie and red onion tart served with a cranberry jus

All served with your choice of potatoes - new, roast or mash and seasonal vegetables

### Desserts

#### Homemade Figgie Pudding

Homemade Belgian Chocolate Cheesecake  
 with cranberry and spiced orange coulis

#### Homemade Christmas Pudding Trifle

with lashing of brandy and topped with custard and cream  
 Cheese Board Selection

with grapes, crackers and homemade red onion chutney

All of the above are served with ice cream, cream or custard

#### Coffee and Mince Pie

### Opening Hours

Mon - Sat 11am - 3pm, 6pm - 11pm

Sun 12 - 3pm, 6pm - 11pm

### Food Served

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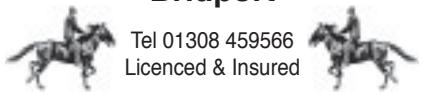


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UNTIL OCTOBER 23RD

**LYME REGIS:** Exhibition: 'Greta Berlin Retrospective - Sculpture Through Her Ages' in the David West Gallery at The Town Mill. Open Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 4pm, free entry.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH

**BRIDPORT:** International Folk Dancing Club at 7.45pm in the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. International Folk Dancing is recreational dancing involving traditional dances from many countries including Greece, Bulgaria and other Balkan states, Israel, France, etc. Dances are mostly performed in semi-circles and partners are not required. Beginners are welcome - prior knowledge is not required as all dances will be taught by a local enthusiast, Mecki Testroet, who started international folk dancing in 1985. Call 01308 423442 for more details.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21ST

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Bride Valley Branch of The Royal British Legion band concert at St Swithuns Band at Burton Bradstock Village Hall from 7.30pm in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Tickets priced £5 from Post Office or by calling 01308 897091.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club Western Counties Print Folio critique at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**WEYMOUTH:** U3A Monthly Meeting. Talk by Bob Hawes, "Liquid Gold - Changes in the Oil Industry." At Salvation Army Citadel from 10am.

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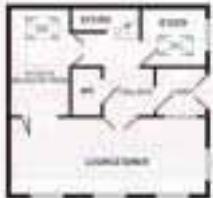
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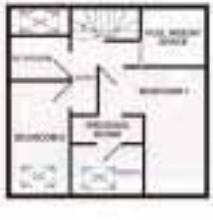


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David Spencer is a local Weymouth person who was involved in merchant shipping before moving across to business sales a number of years ago and is responsible for a large geographical area throughout the south and south west.

David prides himself on his knowledge of this region, the local market and the personal service that he can give to each of his clients as individual businesses.

David states "selling and buying a

business is something which most owners only do once or twice in their lifetime and it is a very important event. To ensure success you need the help of a business broker who is technically competent in all aspects of business in what can be quite a complex sale".

Commenting on this Matt Pye Managing Director states "David brings an important dynamic to the business allowing us now to cover a wide commercial remit from professional work, sales and lettings, development and investment and now business sales and we are delighted to have him as part of our team".



■ left to right Jan Merriott, David Spencer, Matthew Pye

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### AXMINSTER

**£435 pcm UF**

**1 - BED FLAT**  
Located in quiet development in the heart of the town. Fitted kitchen with built-in electric oven, hob and extractor. Bathroom with shower facility

**£585 pcm UF**

**COTTAGE ON EDGE OF TOWN CENTRE**  
2-bed end terrace COTTAGE. Located within walking distance of town centre and close to local amenities. Fitted kitchen with split-level Dining Room. Bathroom with corner bath and shower facility. Gas CH. Decked area to small yard with further decked area to flat roof accessed via the bathroom.

**£500 pcm UF**

**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
1-bed first floor FLAT. Located on edge of town with countryside views. Modern Fitted kitchen with built-in electric oven, ceramic hob and extractor + other white goods. Bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Gas CH. Allocated parking for 1 vehicle.

**£600 pcm FF**

**DALWOOD**  
NEW INSTRUCTION WINTER LET £650pcm inclusive of water, drainage and electricity. 2-bed delightful LODGE in semi-rural location. Kitchen / Living area with white goods. Bathroom with shower facility. Twin and Double bedrooms. Oil CH. Shed / Storage. Courtyard and enclosed garden to lawn. Presented fully furnished

**£520 pcm UF**

**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
1-bed ground floor FLAT. Located on edge of town with countryside views. Modern Fitted kitchen with built-in electric oven, ceramic hob and extractor + other white goods. Bathroom with bath and shower cubicle. Gas CH. Garden. Allocated parking for 1 vehicle.

**£630 pcm UF**

**COTTAGE ON EDGE OF TOWN**  
2-bed semi-detached COTTAGE. Located on edge of town and within walking distance of local amenities. Kitchen / Breakfast Room. Utility / Rear Lobby. Living Room with gas coal-effect fire. Bathroom with Shower Facility. Front and Rear Enclosed Gardens. Shed and Greenhouse. Street Parking.

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**3-bed end terrace HOUSE.** Located within popular residential area on edge of town and close to local amenities. Cloakroom. Kitchen / Breakfast Room with fitted wall and base units with built-in gas hob, electric oven and extractor hood. Lounge with feature 'Adam' style fireplace for electric fire. Bathroom with Shower facility. Gas CH. Enclosed rear Garden. Single Garage with off-road parking for 1 vehicle

### BRIDPORT

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**£675 pcm FF**

**CHIDEOCK WINTER LET COTTAGE**  
2-bed split-level COTTAGE. Located within walking distance of village centre with countryside views. Open plan kitchen / Dining and Lounge area with French door to garden. Two bathrooms with Shower Facility. Electric heating. Patio area and Communal lawn. Parking for 1 vehicle.

**£675 pcm FF**

**CHIDEOCK WINTER LET COTTAGE**  
2-bed split-level COTTAGE. Located within walking distance of village centre with countryside views. Open plan kitchen / Dining and Lounge area with French door to garden. Shower Room and Bathroom with Shower Facility. Electric heating. Patio area and Communal lawn. Parking for 1 vehicle.

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**Axminster £595 pcm**

A spacious and immaculately presented two bedroom apartment in convenient town centre location. Entry system and parking space. Available immediately.


**Birchill £795 pcm**

A detached three bedroom bungalow with countryside views. Benefiting from Aga, separate lounge and dining room. Garage and garden. Available mid November.


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A four bedroom detached house offering spacious accommodation. To include car port, workshop and enclosed garden with pond. Available immediately.

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### BRIDPORT


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A charming one bedroom detached character cottage situated in a rural location. Benefiting from spacious accommodation, parking and gas central heating. Rent includes drainage. Available immediately.


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A modern two bedroom terraced house situated between Bridport and West Bay. With enclosed low maintenance garden, parking and gas central heating. Available immediately.


**Puncknowle £675 pcm**

Situated in a peaceful cul-de-sac location enjoying beautiful countryside views is this two double bedroom semi-detached house with enclosed rear garden, garage and parking. Available immediately.


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## LYME REGIS - £219,950

2 HENRY'S Way is a well presented semi-detached house with views across the town to the sea. The house has been updated by the present owner and boasts a modern kitchen/dining room with light oak units and built in oven, hob, extractor and freezer, a fully tiled shower room and has Rosewood uPVC double glazed windows and

gas central heating throughout.

The pretty rear garden has been terraced to provide a raised seating area. Adjacent to the house a private driveway provides parking for 2 cars.

For further information or to book a viewing please call Fortnam Smith & Banwell Lyme Regis on 01297 445666.



## EDGE OF AXMINSTER - £720 PCM

CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a Modern end terrace three bedroom house, benefiting from gas central heating, located on a popular residential estate on the edge of Axminster town.

The front door leads into the Hall, with stairs leading to the first floor. Doors lead to the Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. The Cloakroom has a wash hand basin and WC. The Kitchen / Dining Room has a window to the front aspect and ceramic tiled flooring. Fitted wall and base units incorporate a built-in gas four-burner hob, electric oven / grill and extractor hood. Space provided for washing machine and fridge / freezer. The Lounge has a window to the rear aspect and French doors giving access to the rear enclosed garden. The room features an 'Adam' style fireplace as a focal point, with space for an electric fire. An understair cupboard gives added storage space.

The first floor Landing has an Airing cupboard / storage

cupboard. Doors lead to Bedroom one, a single, with window to the rear aspect. Bedroom two and three are both double size - bedroom two with window to the rear aspect and bedroom three with window to the front aspect. This room has telephone and TV points. The family bathroom has vinyl flooring and a white bathroom suite comprising Bath with shower facility, Pedestal wash hand basin and WC.

Outside are gravelled areas to the front and side. The gravelled rear enclosed garden has an access gate to the side. The single garage, with allocated parking space to the front, is separate to the property, located under adjacent coach house.

For further details please contact ChampionHolmes on 01297 598307 enquiries@championholmes.co.uk or visit our web site at www.championholmes.co.uk



## THORNCOMBE OFFERS IN REGION OF £180,000

THIS three storey cottage is situated right in the heart of this thriving West Dorset village surrounded by beautiful countryside and just 10 miles from the Jurassic coast at Lyme Regis.

The accommodation set out over three floors, comprises three bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with inglenook fireplace and woodburning stove, kitchen and ground floor shower room. Outside, to the rear is an enclosed garden with greenhouse and shed. The property has central heating and double glazing but is in need of some improvement works.

There are pretty countryside views over the

Church yard to the front which are especially good from the top floor.

The delightful village of Thorncombe boasts a community run shop and post office (adjacent to the house), very busy village hall with many clubs and classes on offer, primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid, sports and social club with cricket and football clubs and small community swimming pool.

The guide price is just £180,000. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01460 30888 for more information or to book a viewing.



## BRIDPORT - £399,950

A RARE opportunity exists to secure a property set in approximately one acre, with uninterrupted panoramic views of the Jurassic Coastal area, with no near neighbours, or properties to spoil the view. The property has spacious accommodation, with the potential to return it to 3 bedrooms from the current layout, which provides two sizeable double rooms. There is also the possibility, subject to the necessary consents, of creating a luxury "master suite" in what is currently the attached double garage, with garages being resited elsewhere. The Southerly aspect of the bungalow means that the conservatory has stunning views, as do both bedrooms.

The open plan lounge and diner benefit from solid wood flooring and a centrally located multi-fuel stove providing ample heat for the bungalow. A gas fired central heating option provides a convenient alternative to the stove and the bungalow was recently fitted with Solar PV Panels which generate a significant benefit to the current owners.

Outside there is a range of outbuildings and a decked seating area positioned to take maximum advantage of the views.

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BRIDPORT



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**BRIDPORT - £550 PCM**



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**BRIDPORT - £950 PCM**



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**BEAMINSTER - £475 PCM**



A one bedroom semi-detached house, located in a quiet cul-de-sac close to the town, lounge, kitchen/diner, bathroom, good size mainly lawned garden with shed, d/glazed, off street parking.

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**Burton Bradstock - £230,000**  
Ideal family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac not far from the village amenities, 3 bedrooms, lounge, newly fitted kitchen with dining area, good sized garden with potential to improve STPP.

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**Bradpole - £250,000**  
Sizeable plot with 3 bed bungalow and adjoining single garage situated centrally. This aggressively priced bungalow would make a super family home, not far from the local schools and could benefit from improvements STPP.



### **Bridport - £399,9550**

Breathtaking panoramic views can be seen from this well presented, recently refurbished bungalow. The property benefits from grounds of approximately one acre with a range of outbuildings. Further improvements (STPP) could include conversion of one or both of the garages to bedrooms or living accommodation.



### **Bridport - Sale Agreed Another Required**

Three bed bungalow in sought after location with views over Bridport and towards West Bay.



**Bradpole - £255,000 omo**  
Lovely property in superb condition, the property has three bedrooms, a bespoke fitted kitchen, open plan to dining room, large bathroom, sizeable lounge, pretty South facing garden.



### **Symondsbury - £125,000**

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## Preston

Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms. Ground Floor Living Room and Utility Room. Property Benefits from Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Popular Location with Ample Off Street Parking and Hard Standing Driveway.

£250,000 Freehold

## Easton

Close to Local Amenities - Ideal Mix of Residential and Commercial Properties. Three Bedrooms. Contemporary French and Period Features. All With Gardens or Drivable Spaces. Gas F.Chairing and Fitted Kitchen and Bathrooms.

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## Beaminster

Brilliant Views from this Well Presented Bungalow. Three Bedrooms, Large Living Room and Kitchen. Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room and Utility Room. Two Double Bedrooms and En-Suite Shower Room. 14'9" Double Garage, Driveway and Integral Gas Fired Underfloor Heating. Gardens and Parking.

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Popular Village Location Set in a Quiet and Shrubbery Enclosed Plot. Living Room with Kitchen/Adjacent Double Bedrooms, Study and Bathrooms. Ground Floor Master Bedroom with En-Suite on the Second Floor. Walk Through to the Kitchen and Single Car Port. Communal Grounds with Gloves and Visitor Parking.

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## Dorchester

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## Dorchester

Excellent Property with Investment Potential. Ground Floor Apartment with Fitted Furniture. Rental Unit with Kitchenette and Shower Room. Ground Floor with Kitchen and Bathrooms. Off Street Parking to the First and Fourth Floors. Communal Laundry and Outside Storage Room.

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## Halstock

Large Detached Bungalow on 0.2 of an Acre. Five Bedrooms, Shower and Bathrooms. Large Reception Room with Log Burner plus Study. Kitchen, Dining and Separate Utility and WC. Garage and Large Area to Workshop. Off Street Parking for Several Cars.

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## Maiden Newton

The Village Village Location with Facilities. Three Double Bedrooms, Balcony and Dressing Room. Sitting Room with Bay Windows and Fireplace. Bathrooms with Roll Top Bath and Corner Shower. Overhead and Detached Garage with Workshop Area. Off Street Parking for Several Cars.

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## Charlton Down

Two Double Bedrooms Attached House. Part of a Grade II Listed Conservation Area. Spacious Living Room with Feature Fire. Large Kitchen including Village Hall, Study and Ground Floor Double Bedded and Gas Central Heating. Communal Grounds and Parking.

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## Dorchester

Former Chapel Formerly Part of a House. A Listed Conservation Area with a Walled Garden. Spacious Living Room with Feature Fire. Two Double Bedrooms, En-Suite and Bathrooms. Former Chapel Location with Ample Living and Kitchen/Dining. Stabling Facilities. No Formal Garden.

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## West Stafford

18th Century Grade II Listed Stone Barn. Popular Village Location with Ample Off Street Parking. Barn Conversion, 3 Bed Room and Shower Room. 10' 8" x 16' 8" Barn Room with Plywood Floor. Well Stocked. Manageable Gardens and Ample Parking.

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## Lyme Regis

Detached Chapel Bungalow Set in 0.75 Acres. Four/Five Bedrooms, Two En-Suite, Three Reception Rooms. Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room. Landscaped Gardens, Garage and Parking for Four Cars. Situated at the End of a No Through Road with Views Recently Improved by the Current Owners.

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CHARMOUTH - £645,000



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CHARMOUTH - £135,000



Enjoying an elevated enviable location overlooking the popular Coastal village of Charmouth, a two bedroom luxury lodge on a small private development with some sea views.

CHARMOUTH - £178,000



This purpose-built, first floor flat is situated in the popular coastal village of Charmouth, close to the beach

CHARMOUTH - £224,500



Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth in an elevated position with PANORAMIC rural views, is an ex local authority, 1930's brick built house with colour-washed elevations, under a tiled roof. The property benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. WDDC restrictions apply.

CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment, with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let Investment.

CHARMOUTH - £298,800



Delightful three bedroom terrace cottage, providing spacious and characterful accommodation. Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property is currently run as a successful holiday letting business. An ideal holiday base from which to explore the Jurassic Coastline.

CHARMOUTH - £139,950



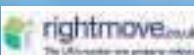
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AXMINSTER - £325,000



Situated on the outskirts of the town Bluebell Lodge is a spacious individual detached house with three double bedrooms, South facing garden, parking and garage. Entrance Porch - Reception Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge - Kitchen - Dining Room - Utility Room - Ground Floor Bedroom - Ground Floor Bathroom - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Further Bedroom With Dressing Room/Study - Detached Garage/Workshop - Gardens - Parking.



LYME REGIS - £480,000



The Blue House is situated in an elevated position in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis within easy reach of the town centre and local amenities. The property is accessed along a private drive off of West Hill Road. Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views.

LYME REGIS - £192,500



This mid terrace three bedroom house is situated within easy reach of the town centre and beaches with some views over the town to the sea. A WDDC restriction applies. Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Garden - Residents Parking- Wddc Restriction.

ROUSDON - £347,000



Entrance hallway - Inner hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Conservatory - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Ground floor bedroom - 2 Bathrooms - 2 further bedrooms - uPVC double glazing - Double garage - Oil fired central heating - Solar panels on the roof of the property provide hot water throughout the house.

UPLYME - £425,000



Entrance hall - Cloakroom - Living room - Kitchen/Dining room - Utility room - Master bedroom with en-suite - 3 further bedrooms - Family bathroom - Gardens - Integral garage- In immaculate decorative order- Six years builders warranty remaining.

LYME REGIS - £595,000



Charnwood Guest House is a long established Bed & Breakfast that has benefited from much improvement by the present owners. Located just a short walk from the town centre and sea it is an ideal base to explore Lyme Regis. The property has 7 letting room six of those are en suite, breakfast/dining room and generous owners accommodation. It further benefits from a large car park, space for 7 to 8 cars.

UPLYME - £750,000



Reception hallway - Cloakroom/shower room - Lounge with fireplace - Family kitchen/dining room - Conservatory - Ground floor bedroom four - Study - Master bedroom with en-suite - Guest bedroom with en-suite - Further double bedroom - Family bathroom - 2 garages - Boiler/ cloakroom - Large garden - Swimming pool

UPLYME - £348,500



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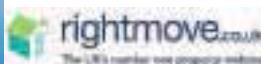
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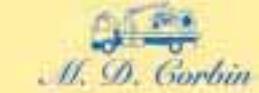
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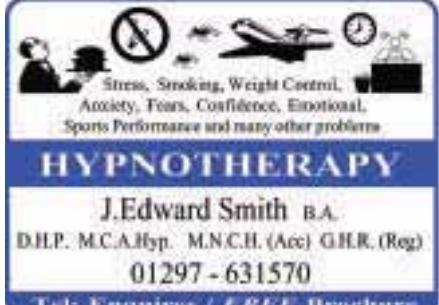
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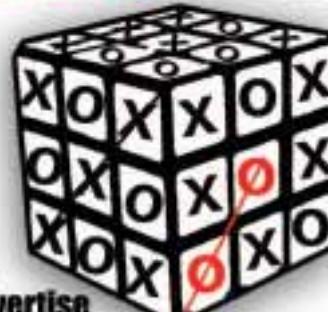
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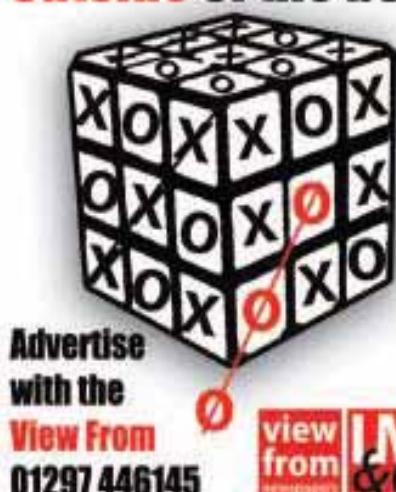
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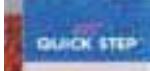
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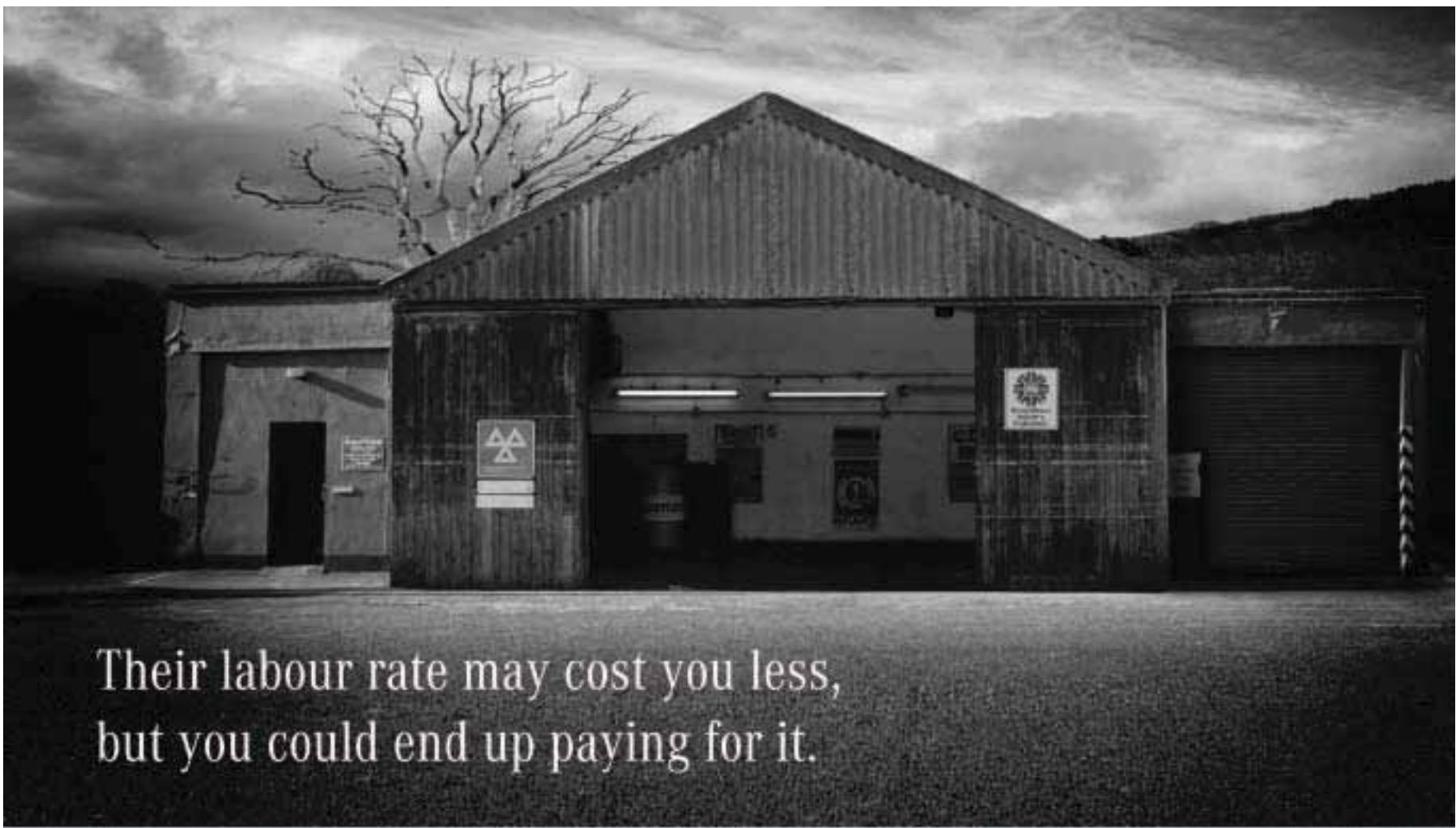
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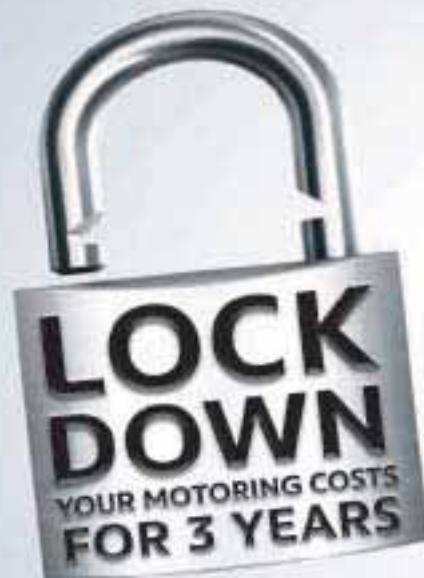
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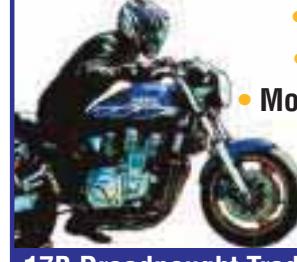
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A HAT-TRICK from prolific striker Adam Linaker in a 4-0 win over Cranborne has maintained Portland United's position directly behind leaders Hamworthy Rec. Alex Haloran scored the Islanders other goal.

Hamworthy twice came from behind and needed two Richie Sands penalties before finally overcoming Poole Borough.

Second-half goals from Simon Crouch (2), Charlse Taylor, Adam Skelton and Rob Maxsted saw Weymouth Reserves ease to a 5-0 win in the bottom of the table clash at Sherborne Town Reserves.

Sturminster Newton were held to a 1-1 draw by visiting Shaftesbury. Luke Geddes netted for the hosts with Taylor Godden replying.

A Sean Bartlett goal couldn't save Holt United from a 3-1 reverse at Westland Sports.

Top scorers: Chris Payne (Holt United) 13, Sam Jarman (Westland Sports) 12, Sean Gallagher (Poole Borough), Adam Linaker (Portland United) 11.

### Senior League

GOALS from Sturminster Newton's Stuart Frear and Wayne Moussalli consigned Portland United to their first defeat of the season.

Promoted side Piddletrenhicle United drew one all with their visitors from Okeford with their scorer being Tommy Fair-

weather.

Upwey & Broadwey moved up to fifth after a 3-0 win at Chickerell United.

Weymouth Sports snatched a point at Bishops Caundle after 1-1 draw. Simon Ross scored for the hosts.

The top of the table clash between Wareham Rangers and Kingston Lacy ended all-square at 2-2. This leaves the Rangers still in pole position on goal difference.

### Division One

DORCHESTER Town made progress away from the wrong end of the table thanks to goals from Derek Puckett (2), Matthew Jones (2) and Andrew Southern in a 5-3 home win over lowly Shaftesbury.

At the other end of the table a Glen Collis strike extended Mere Town's lead to four points after a 1-1 draw with Westland Sports.

Meanwhile Poundbury remain handily placed in fourth after a 3-1 win at Wincanton Town.

It was happy hour at the Ship Inn Wool, after the pub team beat Dorchester Borough 3-0. Ryan Lovess (2) and an OG secured the win.

Granby Sports missed a chance to close the gap when they went down 2-0 at Merley Cobham.

An Aaron Scott goal couldn't save Bere Regis from a 4-1 reverse at Poole Borough.

The Kangaroos jumped out of the bottom two with a 3-2 win against Swanage Town & Herston.

Guy Elkins (2) and Tom Whight scored for the 'Roos.

### Round-up

GREG Arnold smashed five as Division Two leaders Corfe Mullen thrashed Wareham Rangers 9-1.

Weymouth Spartans, with their fourth win of the season, moved into the top five after a 6-2 win against Corfe Castle with goals from Dean Taylor (3), Paul Cole (2) and Mark Dally.

Sammy Dellou and Jack Hector scored for the visitors.

In Division Two a double from Carl McClements couldn't prevent Dorchester Sports from going down 3-2 at Milborne Sports.

Colin McCabe, Chris Bampton and Simon McKenna scored the goals for the 11th Signals who stay second after a 3-2 win over Gillingham.

Balti House had few problems in beating Sturminster Newton 4-0, Ross Waler (2), George England and Tom Gattidge bagged the goals.

Maiden Newton & Cattistock made it two wins in a row and moved out of the bottom two in Division Three after a 3-2 win at Bere Regis with the Bere goals coming from Shaun Cope and Dale Wright.

Goals from Joe Djebet and Lee Miles saw Weymouth Spartans close e gap at the top of Division Four after a 2-1 win at leaders Handley Sports. Meanwhile Puddletown went down 1-0 at Stalbridge.

Michael Solway (2), Stephen Hillier, Connor Flood

and Stuart Hole were on target as Poundbury edged past Bishops Caundle 5-3.

Owermoigne and Littlemoor shared the points and four goals at Redlands with the Littlemoor goals coming from Shane Lock and Chris Barber.

In Division Five Dorchester CC were beaten 3-2 by leaders Mere Town. Joe Langtree and Matt Cracknell scored for the hosts.

Poundbury Rovers went down 2-0 at Marnhull with Dan Mogridge and Luke Perry on target.

Finally, a double from Aaron Dodd and singles from Luke Gee and Jamie Yeo helped Broadstone to a 4-2 win over Milborne Sports.

### RESULTS

#### Premier League

Hamworthy Rec 5-2 Poole Borough

Portland Utd 4-0 Vranborne

Sturminster Marshall 1-1 Shaftesbury

Westland Sports 3-1 Holt United

Weymouth FC Res 5-0 Sherborne Res

#### Senior League

Bishops Caundle 1-1 Weymouth Sports

Blandford United 2-3 Gillingham Town

Chickerell Utd 0-3 Upwey & Broadwey

Piddletrenhicle Utd 1-1 Okeford Utd

Stourpaine 0-1 Witchampton United

Sturn Newton Utd 2-0 Portland Utd

Wareham Rangers 2-2 Kingston Lacy

#### Division One

Dorchester A 5-3 Shaftesbury

Kangaroos 3-2 Swanage Town & Hers

Mere Town 1-1 Westland Sports

Merley Cobham 2-0 Granby Rovers

Poole Borough 4-1 Bere Regis

Ship Inn Wool 3-0 Dorchester Borough

Wincanton 1-3 Poundbury Rovers

#### Division Two

Bridport 6-0 Wyke Regis Social Club

Corfe Mullen 1-1 Wareham Rangers

Crossways 2-4 Lymington RT

Gillingham 2-3 11th Signal Regiment

Milborne Sports 2-3 Dorchester Sports

Balti House 4-0 Sturn Newton Utd

Weymouth Spartans 6-2 Corfe Castle

#### Division Three

Bere Regis 2-3 Maiden Newton & Catt

Cranborne 1-3 Galaxy FC

Donhead United 4-3 AFC Cobham

Okeford United 0-8 Portesham

Soccer FC 4-1 Stickland United

#### Division Four

Galaxy FC 2-2 Swanage Town & Hers

Handley Sports 1-2 Weymouth Spartans

Littlemoor 2-2 Owermoigne

Poundbury Rov 5-3 Bishops Caundle

Stalbridge 1-0 Puddletown

#### Division Five

AFC Blandford 4-1 Donhead United

Broadstone 4-2 Milborne Sports

Poundbury Rovers v Dorchester CC

■ **ANYTHING GOES:**  
One of the entries in last year's competition.

Tour leaders Thorsten Mallon (GER) and Zara Davis (GBR).

The course at Weymouth is suited to all

competitors from boats to the kiters, so if the wind blows, and they are due a good year, the harbour record set by Anders Bringdal in 2008 could fall.

Other competitors to look out for are Anders Bjorkqvist (SWE) and Daniel Borgelind (SWE) both of whom have a chance to upset the close battle for the top spot, whilst Björn Dunkerbeck, holder of 40 world titles and 2012 World Slalom Champion, is also hoping to take part.

The lack of rules provides the ideal opportunity for both experts and dreamers to build the type of boats which, but for Simmer Style Weymouth Speed Week, would never see the light of day.

There are no restrictions as to who may enter and all types of craft are welcome.

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| PREMIER              | P  | W  | D | L  | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Hamworthy Recreation | 11 | 10 | 0 | 1  | 31  | 30  |
| Portland United      | 12 | 9  | 1 | 2  | 37  | 28  |
| Westland Sports      | 11 | 9  | 0 | 2  | 34  | 27  |
| Holt United          | 12 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 16  | 25  |
| Wincanton Town       | 11 | 8  | 3 | 0  | 27  | 24* |
| Chickerell United    | 9  | 6  | 1 | 2  | 11  | 19  |
| Swanage & Herston    | 11 | 6  | 1 | 4  | 3   | 19  |
| Poole Borough        | 12 | 4  | 4 | 10 | 16  | 15  |
| Tintinhull           | 11 | 4  | 3 | 4  | 8   | 15  |
| Bridport Reserves    | 11 | 4  | 2 | 5  | 0   | 14  |
| Sturminster Marshall | 10 | 3  | 2 | 5  | 2   | 11  |
| Parley Sports        | 11 | 3  | 2 | 6  | -11 | 11  |
| Merley Cobham Sports | 3  | 1  | 5 | -3 | 10  |     |
| Hamworthy Cobham Res | 11 | 3  | 1 | 7  | -28 | 10  |
| Blandford United     | 11 | 2  | 3 | 6  | -19 | 9   |
| Crarborne            | 10 | 2  | 2 | 6  | -14 | 8   |
| Shaftesbury          | 12 | 2  | 1 | 9  | -30 | 7   |
| Weymouth Reserves    | 13 | 2  | 3 | 7  | -8  | 5*  |
| Sturminster Town Res | 13 | 0  | 2 | 11 | -52 | 2   |

(\*points adjustment)



| SENIOR              | P | W | D | L | GD  | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Wareham Rangers     | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6   | 15  |
| Kingston Lacy       | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5   | 15  |
| Weymouth Sports     | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8   | 13  |
| Portland United Res | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 12  |     |
| Upwey & Broadwey    | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4   | 12  |
| Stourpaine          | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4   | 10  |
| Sturm Newton Utd    | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1   | 10  |
| Bishops Caundle     | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3   | 9   |
| Gillingham Town Res | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -3  | 9   |
| Chickerell Utd Res  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -3  | 7   |
| Okeford United      | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -3  | 5   |
| Piddlethreth Utd    | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -5  | 4   |
| Witchampton Utd     | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -10 | 4   |
| Blandford Utd Res   | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | -13 | 3   |

| DIVISION ONE        | P | W | D | L | GD  | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Mere Town           | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 31  | 19  |
| Granby Rovers       | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 17  | 15  |
| Westland Sports Res | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8   | 14  |
| Poundbury Rovers    | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6   | 12  |
| Poole Borough Res   | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9   | 10  |
| Ship Inn, Wool      | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0   | 10  |
| Merley Cobham Res   | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -2  | 9   |
| Swanage & Her Res   | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | -3  | 9   |
| Wincanton Town Res  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | -2  | 7   |
| Bere Regis          | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | -1  | 6   |
| Dorchester Town A   | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | -7  | 6   |
| Kangaroos           | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -5  | 4   |
| Dorchester Borough  | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | -14 | 2   |
| Shaftesbury Res     | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -37 | 0   |

| DIVISION TWO          | P | W | D | L | GD  | Pts |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| Corfe Mullen United   | 6 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 18  | 18  |
| 11th Signal Regt      | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 15  | 15  |
| Bridport 3rd          | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18  | 13  |
| Maiden Newton & Catt  | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18  | 12  |
| Piddlehinton United   | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10  | 12  |
| Portesham v Cranborne | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10  | 12  |
| Dorchester Sports     | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8   | 12  |
| The Balti House       | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | -8  | 9   |
| Lymington RT          | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | -22 | 6   |
| Wyke Regis SC         | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | -5  | 5   |
| Corfe Castle          | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | -10 | 4   |
| Crossways             | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -12 | 3   |
| Wareham Rang Res      | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | -23 | 2   |
| Sturm Newton Res      | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | -27 | 0   |

| DIVISION THREE      | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| AFC Cobham          | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5  | 13  |
| Donhead United      | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 12  |
| Soccer FC           | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 8  | 12  |
| Piddlehinton United | 6 | 3 | 1 |   |    |     |

## BOB BUCKLER RACING

WITH STUART BROOM

# Buckler: Whip rules a farce

BOB BUCKLER joined in the argument on the new rules regarding the use of the whip which has caused a national debate and led to top flat jockey Richard Hughes deciding he cannot ride under the present regulations.

"I think the limiting of the use of the stick is ridiculous," said Buckler. "Sticks these days are very soft and amounts to nothing more than a slap with a padded stick that makes a noise."

"It's also only a glancing blow down the side of the horse and not a direct hit. You need a stick to steer the horse, and the action of the jockey waving it about keeps the horse going."

"I believe the fairest way is to leave it in the hands of the stewards. If the action offends their eyes then it should be punished, but used sensibly it is an aid."

James Best who received a one day ban for overuse of the whip on Ethiopia two days before the new regulations came in, kept within the boundaries when he rode him to third place in the Class 2 ZETurf.com Trophy (Handicap Chase) over three miles at Cheltenham on Saturday in what could be his last run of the season before his winter break.

Running two classes higher he produced another almost faultless run; his only errors getting too close to two fences in the run in which didn't affect the result.

Nick Elliott's other summer wonder horse Cullahill also performed manfully in the Ryman Business Club Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase the day before under William Biddick.

"He went up in weight and class and did well, although I think the long season and better horses got the better of him in the end, but once again he jumped faultlessly."

"They have both had an amazing season which has gone on much longer for them because of the good ground, and it is now time to think about giving them a rest."

If the ground stays firm they might make one final appearance at Wincanton on Saturday.

Saint Peray made his second appearance on a race course when he finished sixth in the A.P. McCoy The Autobiography Novices' Hurdle over three miles on the same card as Cullahill at Cheltenham.

Another one to try his luck in a higher grade, he once again jumped well and showed that he has the talent to progress

to better things.

Buckler's one disappointment was Mister Matt, who whilst finishing third in the two mile William Hill - The Home Of Betting Handicap Chase at Kempton on Sunday only did courtesy of two horses in front of him falling over the last two fences.

"He jumped appallingly to the left at every fence. The result of this action is that he loses a couple of lengths everytime getting him straight again. That's difficult even with A.P. McCoy on top!"

"We have to find him a left handed track in the future - it was disappointing."

## Season's preview of the Buckler yard

BOB BUCKLER gave a run-down of the horses currently in training at Henley and his thoughts for the season ahead.

With new additions and old favourites he will be looking for another good (Part 1 of 2).

### ASHBOURNE FOLLY (IRE) 2005 Bay Gelding

Milan - Time To Ask  
Mrs H.R. Dunn & Mr & Mrs C. Collier  
Well on the mend after sustaining a leg injury in a bumper at Chepstow back in March.

Ashbourne Folly has been having box rest for the last few months but now has been turned out to enjoy the autumn in the field.

Will come back into training later in the year for return to racing in the spring.

### BALLYEGAN (IRE) 2005 Bay Gelding

Saddlers Hall - Knapping Princess  
Ballyegan Partnership

After improving over fences during last season, where he finished in the frame three times, Ballyegan was given time off in March to allow him time to fully mature, has come back into training and is looking a lot stronger.

He will be aimed at 3m novices handicap chases when the ground comes up soft.

### BALLYGULLEEN (IRE) 2002 Bay/Brown Gelding

Lord Americo - Endless Patience  
Mr J. La Trobe

Nine-year-old who has been rested for a year after a suspensory ligament problem. Has now had his fourth race back and will

be expecting him to be returning to the winners enclosure when he gets the right ground.

He was out of luck at Fontwell recently when heavy rain got into the ground and it came up soft, should be out again in early October.

### BARON SUTTON (GB) 2007 Grey Gelding

Baryshnikov - Quick Million  
Mr R. D. Cox

Grey four-year-old full brother to Silver Sutton. Broken in last Autumn, has done his roadwork and education, should have had a bumper race before the end of last season but was given a bit more time to develop. Now, after a break over the summer, is showing a good turn of foot on the gallops and will be going into bumpers races around November time.

### CHAMPAGNE ROSIE (GB) 2006 Bay Mare

Shambo - Sharp Dance  
Mr J. A. G. Meaden

A lovely mare who has had 4 bumper runs and showed a lot of promise. Has returned from her break and has grown amazingly over the summer, she is an exciting prospect for this season when she will start hurdling this season.

### CULLAHILL (IRE) 2002 Bay/Brown Gelding

Good Thyne - Rossacrowe  
Mr N. Elliott

Cullahill is turning into a very consistent staying chaser racing at around three miles distance. Has had a great summer campaign and has only once failed to finish in the first three and has won three times.

He is in great heart and will keep running whilst he gets the quick ground he wants.

### DIFFERENT TRADES (IRE) 2004 Bay Gelding

Oscar - Gale Tan  
Mr R.H. Buckler

My fun point-to-pointer for the season. He won two last year and was placed every run. He will have strengthened up during the summer and we are really hopeful we will have lots of fun with him again this season pointing and hunter chasing.

### DIGGERS MATE (IRE) 2008 Bay Gelding

General Gamble - Miss Diskin  
Mr M. Forrester/Mr R.H. Buckler

This three-year-old is the last foal out of Miss Diskin and is half brother to the sta-

ble's Mizzurka and Double Dizzy.

He is simply the biggest horse I have ever trained. Being such a big horse we won't rush him as he is still filling out his body, will be aiming him at bumpers in the Spring.

### DONTSAYATHING (IRE) 2004 Brown Gelding

Sayarshan - Executive Lass  
Mr D. Fear

Seven-year-old Dotsayathing has returned into training after recovering from a tendon injury sustained back in late 2009. His comeback won't be hurried but he will eventually go back over hurdles before trying novice chasing.

### DOUBLE DIZZY (GB) 2001 Bay Gelding

Double Trigger - Miss Diskin

Mr M. Forrester  
One of the stars of the yard. Half brother to Mizzurka, out of the great old mare Miss Diskin.

A very versatile horse who will have his day but when and where is down to him! On good form since coming back from his summer break and we will look to have him out on the course early.

He will aimed at the Grand Sefton at Aintree whilst veteran handicaps and cross country events and a bit of hunting will hopefully keep him sweet!

### DOUBLE OR QUIT (GB) 2005 Bay Gelding

Relief Pitcher - Straight Courage

Mr R.H. Buckler

A great young horse from a late maturing family who had matured a lot but still has the making of a chaser in a year or two's time.

He's had a few introductory runs in bumpers but picked up an injury earlier in the year and is now out in the field. If all goes well with a spring campaign will be on the cards.

### ETHIOPIA (GB) 2003 Bay Gelding

Silver Patriarch - Anhaar

Mr N. Elliott  
Has progressed into a very good staying chaser after having recovered from two operations for kissing spine back problems.

He had a fantastic summer, winning four times and winning prize money on another four other occasions. Will stay in training as long as he gets the right ground then have the winter off.

## Youth football round-up

### Bridport Youth U12s 2 Dorchester Raiders 2

TOP of the table Bridport Youth remain unbeaten after this tense affair.

After a bright start they found themselves two down at the break from two Raiders trademark long ball goals.

The second half started with the visitors bombing the home defence with long balls, but with keeper Jordan Scadding and centre backs Jamie Herbert and Dane James snuffing out every attack, the home side grew in confidence,

and played some brilliant flowing football and soon pulled one back, from a own goal forced by good pressure from Harry Kirby.

With Dorchester reeling from Bridport's new confidence they conceded again when their keeper handled outside of the box. Man of the Match Sam Handyside's free kick hit the Raiders wall but he smashed home the rebound to give Bridport a share of the spoils.

Bridport visit Portland next week for what will be another passionate affair.

## 4-star Beaminster stay top

### Salisbury 3rd 0 Beaminster 2

WITH the confidence of three straight wins behind them, Beaminster Ladies Hockey club started well at Salisbury on Saturday and took the lead after 10 minutes when Izzy Davies finished a solo run with her eighth goal of the season.

Salisbury surprisingly have yet to get off the mark but forced a number of short corners, as did Beaminster, although neither side was able to convert them.

Davies added a second ten minutes before the interval when she took advantage of a rebound after the home keeper had made a save, before Salisbury went close

from a short corner right on the halftime whistle.

Beaminster controlled most of the second half with the home keeper making a number of good saves to stop the visitors increasing their lead, before Salisbury made a spirited finish, forcing Player of the Match Phoebe Stewart into a couple of good saves.

This Saturday Beaminster host Swanage & Wareham who have also made a faultless start with four straight wins.

◆ Team: Stewart, Holloway, Craddock, White, Andrews, Donovan, May, Nepheli, Davies, Crawford, Aplin, Girling.

## Lyme Regis cribbage

### LYME REGIS

RESULTS (October 10th): Stepps 1 Rocky II 4; Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms Colyton 3; Ship Lyme Regis v Lamb Swans - postponed; Axe Valiants 3 New Inn Kilmington B 2; Nags Head Lyme Regis 4 Royal Oak Charmouth 1; New Inn Kilmington A 3 Axminster Con Club 2.

Beer League: Stepps 1 Rocky II 2; Beer Club 2 Gerrard Arms Colyton 1; Ship Lyme Regis v Lamb Swans - postponed; Axe Valiants 1 New Inn Kilmington B 2; Nags Head Lyme Regis 2 Royal Oak Charmouth 1; New Inn Kilmington B v Ship Lyme Regis; Axminster Con Club v Nags Head Lyme Regis.

| League               | P | W | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head Lyme Regis | 6 | 5 | 1 | 24 | 6  | 24  |
| Royal Oak Charmouth  | 6 | 5 | 1 | 18 | 12 | 18  |
| Rocky II             | 5 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 9  | 16  |
| Stepps               | 6 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 14  |
| Axminster Con Club   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 13  |
| New Inn Kilmington A | 6 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 13  |
| Gerrard Arms Colyton | 6 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 17 | 13  |
| Beer Club            | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 13  |
| Lamb Swans           | 4 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 8  | 12  |
| New Inn Kilmington B | 6 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 18 | 12  |
| Axe Valiants         | 6 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 10  |
| Ship Lyme Regis      | 4 | 1 | 3 | 7  | 13 | 7   |

| Beer League          | P | W | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Gerrard Arms Colyton | 6 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 11  |
| Rocky II             | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4  | 11  |
| Royal Oak Charmouth  | 6 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 7  | 11  |
| New Inn Kilmington B | 6 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 8  | 10  |
| Nags Head Lyme Regis | 6 | 3 | 3 | 9  | 9  | 9   |
| Axminster Con Club   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8  | 7  | 8   |
| New Inn Kilmington A | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8  | 10 | 8   |
| Stepps               | 6 | 2 | 4 | 8  | 10 | 8   |
| Lamb Swans           | 4 | 3 | 1 | 7  | 5  | 7   |
| Beer Club            | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6  | 12 | 6   |
| Ship Lyme Regis      | 4 | 1 | 3 | 5  | 7  | 5   |
| Axe Valiants         | 6 | 0 | 6 | 5  | 13 | 5   |

## Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: Colliton XQ2011 4 Colliton Club B 4, Colliton Hopefuls 2 West Dorset Club C 5, Colliton XQ2011 2 Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity M 3 West Dorset Club A 5, Trinity Express 3 Colliton Cons 5, Purbeck Potters 5 Trinity Gooduns 3.

30+ breaks; M. Beale 66, K. Emery 36, S. Fry 31, S. Rhone 30.

Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns) 66.

| Pld                | W | D | L | N/R | Pts |
|--------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| West Dorset Club C | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0   | 24  |
| West Dorset Club A | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 21  |
| Purbeck Potters    | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0   | 21  |
| Trinity Gooduns    | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2   | 19  |
| Colliton Cons      | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2   | 18  |
| Colliton Nomads    | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0   | 17  |
| Colliton XQ2011    | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 0   |
| Trinity M          | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3   | 0   |
| Trinity Express    | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3   | 0   |
| WDC Whipping Boys  | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2   | 9   |
| Colliton Club B    | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0   | 8   |
| Colliton Hopefuls  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3   | 0   |

Team Open knock-out competition - 1st Round.  
West Dorset Club C 4 Colliton Hopefuls 0.

### Reminder - League results

RESULTS must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

## Double success for young Seasiders

### Kings Park Dynamos 2 Lyme Regis U12 9

SIX-GOAL Finaly McLean was the star of the show as Lyme Regis thrashed bottom of the table KP Dynamos 9-2.

Cody Bowditch also netted a hat-trick for the Seasiders who entertain Shaftesbury Rockies on Sunday.

### Lyme Regis U14 2 Broadstone 2

A 30-YARD scorcher from James Souter-Phillips was the highlight as Lyme came from 2-0 down to snatch a win in a thriller with Broadstone.

Brad Rowe scored Lyme's first with Declan Ellis notching the late winner. Jake Squibb was top performer for Lyme.

## WEST DORSET RUGBY REPORTS

with Keith Jenkin

# Missed chances cost Dorchester

THERE was very little rugby played locally on Saturday last. Weymouth were without a fixture at either first or second team level, and Bridport's first side were without a game.

The Bridport second string sadly could not raise a side to travel to Calne for their cup round, and had to concede.

**DORCHESTER 17 NORTH DORSET 24**

DORCHESTER were edged out in this Dorset & Wilts Vase encounter, played in ideal conditions.

Although the home side had by far the better of the early play, it was the visitors who took the lead, scoring a converted try that had more than a hint of good fortune about it, with the home players all awaiting a whistle for a knock on that never came from an unsighted referee.

Truthfully though, the North Dorset threequarters always looked dangerous when in attacking mode and they extended their lead to 12 points with a second try, unconverted this time.

Dorchester turned their pressure into points eventually and drew level before the break. First it was number eight, Dixon who scored after a bout of home pressure, and then, with a North Dorset prop in the bin, Clifford

dived over for Bament to convert, and his effort tied the scores at 12-12 at the change round.

It was the home side who started the second period the brighter and, within five minutes they had taken the lead with an unconverted try, touched down by Newsam. Thereafter the contest became one of missed opportunities, with both sides guilty of missing scoring chances.

With 10 minutes left for play however disaster struck the home side. Mitchell was taken off injured and, as Dorchester had already utilised all their allowed substitutes, they had to play out time with only fourteen men.

They appeared to be coping however, but failed to protect their own ball at a ruck in midfield and a hack on set up an attacking position for their opponents. They scrambled in defence but North Dorset recycled and spun the ball for their winger to get over.

The successful conversion kick gave the visitors a two point lead and, as Dorchester tried to chase the game, they left gaps and conceded a further try, unconverted this time, at the last.

Dorchester would have looked back on this performance with some frustration, feeling that although they were in the ascendancy for much of the game, they had not made the most of their opportunities, and had really

been 'burgled' in the final few minutes. They didn't get the rub of the green either!

It certainly was not the Dorchester club's day overall for their second side went down by a single point at Westbury in the second team competition.

**PUDDLETOWN XV 43 WIMBORNE XV 22**

PUDDLETOWN took advantage of the gap in their league programme to 'keep the ball rolling' as it were, by arranging a friendly encounter against a scratch Wimborne side, and a very meaningful run out for them ensued.

In fact it was the visitors who gave early notice of their intent when their centres combined to put their wide man over out wide.

Puddletown responded with a try by winger Thomson and then, during a period when they dominated, added tries by Spicer, Boatwain, Yeatman and Udell.

The visitors responded in turn before the break with a couple of touchdowns and, immediately after the restart, their inside centre brought his side really back into the equation with a good individual try.

Puddletown subsequently stretched away however. Matt Isaac was well up to gather an adroit kick ahead by Yeatman and touch down, and at the last, substitute Hiscock found a gap in the Wimborne defence and scuttled over to complete the scoring, and to set Puddletown up well for their local derby game against Weymouth seconds in the league on Saturday next.

**PREVIEW**

WHEN they tell a newcomer to the show biz scene never to appear with animals or children one would assume that that advice comes with the benefit of long experience.

In my time of writing this column I have learned the hard way never to pass a downright opinion as to the result of any local derby.

PUDDLETOWN entertain near neighbours WEYMOUTH 2nd on Saturday next in a game that could go either way. The home side have started the season comfortably enough and seem to be enjoying themselves and the game currently and will be gaining in confidence and cohesion with each game.

Weymouth, for their part, were promoted at the end of last season and are therefore still feeling their way at the higher level.

I did watch a little of their game against Poole a couple of weeks ago however, and thought they had one or two people in their ranks who could cause any opposition problems.

This will be a close one, with perhaps home advantage telling at the end of the day. I'm not risking the Jenkin 50 pence piece however.

BRIDPORT make the long journey to SALISBURY 2nd, a side who have not started the season all that well and, if the Brewery Field side are at full strength, they should be able to go some way to kick starting their season by winning this one. Long journeys often win the game for the home side however and Bridport should take nothing for granted.

After a tester in the Cup on Saturday last, DORCHESTER face another with the visit of SHERBORNE. Their opponents have notched four bonus points wins out of four games played thus far this term and will certainly be on a crest. Dorchester for their part, while winning three of their four games, have not been quite at their best so far this season, and they will most certainly need to be if they are to upset the visitors' apple cart. I think that Sherborne will edge this one, but not by much.

WEYMOUTH however have a game that they should win. They travel to ELLINGHAM & RINGWOOD seconds who lie in the lower reaches of the division and have won only once this term.

Weymouth, having beaten the then league leaders last time out, will be full of confidence and, if they can reproduce the direct running with support that they showed on that occasion, they should win with some comfort. No time for complacency though.

As to the second sides, Bridport seconds face a hard game at home against their Blandford counterparts, while Dorchester seconds should be too strong for Verwood.

Dorchester thirds will be assured of a competitive outing at Bournemouth fourths, while Weymouth thirds, who will be thinking that this league rugby is easy, take the road to New Milton thirds.

**Fixtures 22nd October**

Bridport v Salisbury 2nd (away); Bridport 2nd v Blandford 2nd (home); Chard v Cirencester (away); Chard 2nd v North Petherton 2nd (home); Chard 3rd v Burnham On Sea 2nd (home); Crewkerne v Bridgwater & Albion 3rd (away); Dorchester v Sherborne (home); Dorchester 2nd v Verwood (home); Dorchester 3rd v Bournemouth 4th (away); Honiton v Liskeard Looe (home); Honiton 2nd v Newton Abbot 3rd (home); Puddletown v Weymouth 2nd (home); Sidmouth v Avonmouth Old Boys (away); Sidmouth 2nd v North Tawton (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Bideford 3rd (home); Weymouth v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd (away); Weymouth 2nd v Puddletown (away); Weymouth 3rd v New Milton 3rd (home).

## Stuart Barnes new rugby club sponsor

WEYMOUTH RFC are pleased to announce that Stuart Barnes Ltd (SBL Ltd) have kindly agreed to become the main club sponsor with immediate effect.

The club now has a new playing strip which along with the SBL logo, has the logo's of Everyman, the clubs national supported charity, and Weldmar Hospice, our local supported charity.

Weymouth RFC President Des Quick said: "I would like to thank SBL for their sponsorship and support of Weymouth RFC, which will enable the club to continue to deliver rugby within the local community. It is also great that the club is able to show our support of these other worthy charities by adorning their logo's on the match shirts"



Pictured are Weymouth 1st XV in the new strip prior to the game against Salisbury, with SBL Managing Director Stuart Barnes, Weymouth RFC President Des Quick and club coaches, Paul Harding, Chris Plummer and Barry Ross MacKenzie. Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

# Connor bags junior win double

CONNOR Hallett bagged a double by winning the two latest junior fishing matches.

In the first of September 24th he caught 28 fish, mainly wrasse whilst fishing in the rocks His total haul of 2120g (293g legal weight) easily beat second place Ellis McCullagh with 570g (276g legal weight) with Jake Preston third with 878g.

Competitors fishing on the clean ground struggled to find a fish with not a single flounder being caught whilst those fishing the rocks caught plenty resulting in only five of the 14 members signed on actually weighing in.

Hallett also caught the heaviest round fish, a 155g corkwing wrasse and also the last fish of the competition, whilst McCullagh caught the most species; five.

Yasmin Harwood won the prize for first mackerel whilst Morgan Willmott picked up the wooden spoon.

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Nine members signed on for the second competition two weeks later (October 8th), and although it was a quiet match with not many fish being weighed in, eight different species were caught.

Hallett won this one with a haul of 471g as well as the last fish and tied with Preston for the most fish caught (5).

Harwood who finished second included the heaviest flatfish, a 31g flounder, and the heaviest round fish, a 237g thin-lipped mullet in her catch of 268g.

Preston was third with 151g which also included

the most species prize with three.

Elliot Joy caught the first fish and Gracie Chidzoy won the wooden spoon.

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**Shore Results**

September 22nd Seaton

All members enjoyed a warm evening with a rising tide. The east side of Seaton produced plenty of dog fish and small pout while the western side produced plenty of good sized pout and only the odd dogfish.

The rockier areas produced a sizeable bullhuss and rockling. Top bait was ragworm and mackerel.

1st: Norman Stokes, 5145gm 6 dogfish 6 pout 1 poor cod. 2nd: Lea Windsor, 4480gm 5 dogfish 6 pout 2 poor cod. 3rd: Steve Harwood, 4090gm 4 dogfish 6 pout 1 poor cod 1 Dover sole.

Heaviest fish: Mark Wickenden, dogfish 925grms. Most species: Phil Maggs, 3 species.

September 29th West Bayington

17 members fished.

The match started sunny and calm but the wind started to blow hard from the east which created a large swell coinciding with the biggest tide of the year.

Despite that ten species were landed and plenty of dogfish were caught as well as whiting.

1st: Adam Cullingford, 5648gm. 2nd: PJ Wheeler, 5425gm. 3rd: Hugh Rathbone, 4525gm.

Species Pool: Steve Harwood, 2 Species. Heaviest Fish Pool: Adam Cullingford, smoothhound 1638gm.

Rover October 1st.

Oliver Mears travelled to Portland to catch some wrasse while Connor Hallett fished West Bay pier to find plenty of dogfish and pout.



■ PRESENTATION: Peter Jackson (right), Chairman of the Bridport Branch RNLI being presented with a cheque for £155.78 by WBSAC President Fed Bowditch at Haddon House. The money was raised during the club's R.N.L.I Open Match back in July and is run annually.

## FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

# Eight man Terras crash out of Cup

### Pires puts Magpies to the sword

WELLING UNITED 3 DORCHESTER TOWN 2 - ATT: 508

WELLING United got revenge for their defeat at The Avenue a month ago with a much improved display against a lack lustre Dorchester Town side who found the pace and power of Loick Pires difficult to contain.

The striker who failed to shine in the reverse fixture constantly put the Magpies defence under pressure and scored the Wings third goal.

Joe Healy drove a shot cum cross across the face of Alan Walker-Harris' goal early on before the hosts took the lead on 11 minutes when Kyle Critchell was penalised for pushing Louis Fazakerley in the back 20 yards from goal.

Dead ball specialist player-manager Jamie Day free-kick took a touch off a defender's head as he curled the ball over the Dorchester wall and in off the inside of the post.

Adam Meeki came close to equalising soon after when his header from Steve Devlin's free kick shaved the top of the crossbar before another day kick, this time wide on the right, brought a good save from Walker-Harris diving at his near post to push it around.

From the resultant flag kick, Jack Parkinson's lobbed pass found Andy Pugh but he could only lift his shot over the top.

Dorchester drew level on the half hour when Meeki went down under the challenge of Fazakerley after weaving past two defenders just inside the penalty area. It appeared that the Wings player had played the ball first but the referee no more than three yards away had a good view of the incident and immediately pointed to the spot. Chris Flood blasted the ball down the middle of the goal for the equaliser.

Fazakerley who also had a terrible game at The Avenue was much more involved this time, and he blazed over the top after getting in behind the Dorchester rearguard.

Welling's pressure told however just before the break when Pires headed on Healey's long ball out of defence for Pugh who cleverly rounded Walker-Harris and held off Jake Smeeton to roll the ball home.

Dorchester put the Wings under some pressure at the start of the second half without creating any clear chances, before Pires gave Welling the comfort of a two goal lead midway through the second-half with a shot that looked suspiciously like a cross.

Just minutes earlier he had fired in a cross from on the byeline that dropped on top of Dorchester's crossbar. He then repeated the idea from a position four yards short of the byeline but this time his driven shot went in at the near post completely deceiving Walker-Harris.

Pires was now in full flow and he shot over under challenge from Nathan Walker before Walker-Harris saved well from substitute Ben Davison.

Dorchester pulled one back with seven minutes to go when Rico Wilson was pulled to the ground by Parkinson as he controlled Ryan Dovell's long throw into the goalmouth.

Dovell converted the spot-kick with aplomb, but it was not enough to stop Welling maintaining their pressure at the top of the Blue Square South.

AFC TOTTEN 4 WEYMOUTH 2 - ATT: 712

WEYMOUTH battled hard against top-of-the-table AFC Totten in this FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round tie but could not overcome the decisions of referee David Spain and his two officials.

Weymouth who were reduced to nine men in just 12 minutes, before having a third dismissed 12 minutes from the end, felt that two of the goals should not have been allowed.

Looking to avenge their 2-0 league defeat earlier in the season, Weymouth started well but were reduced to ten men after just seven minutes when keeper Tom Manley rushed out of his area in an attempt to head clear a hopeful long ball from former Magpie Ryan Hill.

Unfortunately he was deceived by the bounce and handled the ball and was quite correctly dismissed and assistant manager Matt Groves made way for 16-year-old substitute goalkeeper Chris Povall.

More bad news followed five minutes later when Craig Duff felled Totten's Michael Gosney with a crunching tackle.

The winger immediately jumped up and pushed Duff to the ground before a number of players from both sides joined in.

When calm had been restored Spain sent off both players and booked Sam Poole.

The Terras fell behind to another controversial decision by Spain who awarded the home side a penalty on 32 minutes after Jamie Frampton was deemed to have brought down Nathaniel Sherborne on the angle of the penalty box.

Weymouth claim that Frampton played the ball before the Totten player tripped over his foot and that the incident happened outside the area.

Spain, who to be fair was just five yards away, felt differently, and Sherborne blasted the spot-kick past Povall.

He then struck a post before Totten scored a well-constructed second just before the break with a move down the right that saw Nathan Campbell play a neat one-two with Matt Oldring before crossing for Michael Charles to neatly volley in from near the penalty spot.

Manager Brendon King replaced Scott Dixon with Jamie Beasley at the interval and despite their numerical disadvantage they attacked the home goal and Sam Malson might have reduced the deficit before Totten added a third in controversial goal.

Sub Mark Osman appeared well offside when Ian Richardson headed a long ball forward allowing him to run on and slip the ball past Povall.

Weymouth were not to be denied and they were rewarded for their attitude on 71 minutes when Beasley cut in from the left byeline leaving Aiden Lewis on the floor before outsmarting Grant Porter and firing into the net.

A second soon followed when two minutes later Poole headed in Malsom's corner at the far post.

It was game on and with Totten visibly reeling from Weymouth's onslaught it looked like the Terras could snatch an equaliser.

However Sherborne killed any hopes when he was tripped by Poole as he weaved his way inside the penalty area.



■ NERVELESS: Dan Wise's late penalty put paid to any Ilfracombe fightback in Bridport 2-0 win at St Marys on Saturday.  
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Spain riled the visiting fans by issuing a second card to the young defender, and whilst there was plenty of cover around Poole, Spain deemed the situation a goalscoring opportunity which appeared either harsh or arrogant.

Sherborne rubbed salt into the wound by tucking away the spot kick.

### Bees get back to winning ways

BRIDPORT 2 ILFRACOMBE TOWN 0 - ATT: 114

AFTER the disappointment of last week where Bridport created enough chances to have won the game easily, the match against Ilfracombe Town saw them take the limited opportunities that came their way in a hard fought game.

A first-half goal from Tom Richardson settled the Bees, and although they didn't seal victory until just before the whistle with a Dan Wise penalty, they produced a battling performance to help them leapfrog their opponents into 13th position in the Toolstation Western League Premier League.

Manager Trevor Senior reshuffled his pack by swapping utility player Chris Clarke back to left back and moving Matt Condliffe forward to provide support with Wise to lone striker Tom Richardson.

Darren Watts was also ruled out just before kick off with a muscle problem that saw Russell Legg return in midfield after a one-game suspension.

Bridport started slowly and might have been in trou-

ble had Ryan Turner been able to reach a cross in the first minute.

However they got the decisive first goal on 26 minutes when Adam Symes fed Legg down the right wing.

Bluebirds' keeper Steve Oliver dropped the mid-fielder's cross to the far post where Condliffe seized on the ball and stabbed it across goal for Richardson to net from close range.

They then suffered a setback when Chris Senior picked up an ankle injury and had to be replaced by Dan Peart.

Despite a lack of chances Bridport had the better of the play, but it was well into the second-half before either side threatened the opposition goal when Legg headed just wide at the far post from Wise's corner.

Bridport's only concern came from Leon Taswell but he couldn't keep his shot down and it cleared Sam Filkins crossbar.

Ilfracombe applied a lot of pressure in the final quarter of the match but the Bees defence held firm and with just a minute left made the most of a breakaway.

Clarke made a run into the box and after avoiding being grounded once was finally upended and Wise made no mistake from the spot.

◆ Bridport 3rds moved up into the top three in the Dorset League Division Two with a 6-0 hammering of Wyke Regis Social Club.

The strikes came from Chris Gale with two and one each for Ben Clarke, Jack Scovell, Jake Williams and Ashley Walkey.

## Record-breaker Fern lands WPGA Order of Merit title

FERN Grimshaw admitted she achieved the target she set herself at the start of the year after topping the WPGA Order of Merit.

Grimshaw, of Weymouth's Wessex Golf Centre, won the final WPGA One Day Series event of the year at Bigbury Golf Club in Devon - and set a course record in the process.

She shot a three-under-par round of 69 with Marie Allen (Masters Golf), Tracy Lovies, playing on her home Bigbury course, and Laura Harvey (Darlington) two shots back.

That was enough for Grimshaw to top the Order of Merit Table for 2011 just ahead of Allen.

And it meant the second year PGA assistant went one better than last year when she finished second.

As the Bigbury event had been postponed from September due to bad weather, the event turned into a shoot-out with several players in line to win the Order of Merit.

But Grimshaw admitted she conquered any nervousness by soaking up the scenery at Bigbury.

She said: "I'm normally not very good at allowing myself not to think about other things than my game."

"I knew what I had to do, but Bigbury is such a lovely course, the scenery is fantastic and I just

played my golf rather than thinking about the Order of Merit.

"I was playing with Tracy and she and her caddy were encouraging me."

"It was a very relaxing day but I did what I wanted to do and it was good to win the Order of Merit by finishing on a high."

She added: "My target was to go one better than I did last year, I wanted to build on that."

"I still can't qualify for the Glenmuir event yet so I said I would play all seven of the one-day series events and try and win the Order of Merit."

Grimshaw works closely with

coaches Jon Bevan and Michael Watson at Wessex Golf Centre and says their influence is important.

She added: "They were chuffed when I told them I'd won the Order of Merit."

"They are so supportive of me and it's been good to have them here at Wessex Golf Centre all the time."

### FINAL WPGA ORDER OF MERIT

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### INSIDE: Fifth 'Piddle Dash' report

## Poor defending lets Magpies down

DORCHESTER Town assistant manager Phil Simkin gave Welling United credit for their 3-2 victory last Saturday but felt that for once the usually reliable Magpies defence had an off day.

"We're disappointed in the way things turned out, that we didn't manage to nick a point, but Welling played very well."

"They got their nose in front early on and took the game to us, but if we had defended as well as we normally do, we might have got something out of the game and that's the bottom line really."

Welling came into the game having only won one of their last five Blue Square South league games which started with the 3-2 defeat at The Avenue on September 10th, and Simkin admitted their hosts were fired up from the start, particularly their strike pair of Loick Pires and Andy Pugh.

"They had more of the play than us, and after their recent run of games went for us straight from the kick-off. Pires caused a lot of problems. I don't think he is going to be there much longer; there are a lot of league clubs looking at him."

"We never really got hold of him and that was

By Stuart Broom

the crux of the matter. He and Andy Pugh up front were very lively, and we didn't defend as well as we normally do and paid the price for it."

"We scored twice away from home against a side that's top of the league and got nothing."

Reflecting on the goals they conceded Simkin added: "Unfortunately the first one took a bit of a deflection which was unfortunate as Alan (Walker-Harris) had it covered but it clipped off somebody just enough to catch him off balance, and to be fair Jamie Day their player manager is a good player."

"For the second, Pires has headed one on and Pugh's gone through one-on-one and he's pretty lethal in those situations."

Referring to Welling's third scored by Pires, Simkin said: "I think he's gone to cross it quite honestly. He struck it with some force but I don't think he was shooting for goal which probably did Alan as he was expecting a cross."

In his after match interview Wings manager Day referred to Dorchester as a "physical" side, something Simkin felt unwarranted.

"We're not over physical and I take exception to that. We work very hard closing teams down, harrying, chasing and tackling but to insinuate we go around kicking people is a bit harsh."

"He is entitled to his opinion of course, but I think it's a little bit unfair to label us like that."

◆ *NICK Crittenden may return to the Magpies squad this weekend after recovering from a hamstring injury sustained against Weston-super-Mare four weeks ago.*

*The Magpies have decided not to take up the option of extending Nick Jordan's loan following a month at the club in which he only played two games after being injured when he was knocked off his push bike.*

*The keeper has now returned to Weymouth where he is on a one-year contract and will train with the Terras this week, although his future is uncertain after he left the club under a cloud claiming he wanted to leave to play at the highest level.*



■ **PIDDLE DASH WINNERS:** Puddletown Rugby club staged their fifth annual Piddle Dash last Sunday. The various winners are pictured above, from left; Michael-Beale, Brian Long, Joe Jeanes, and Ryan Dovell, with organiser Donna Russell. For a full report see page 77 inside.

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